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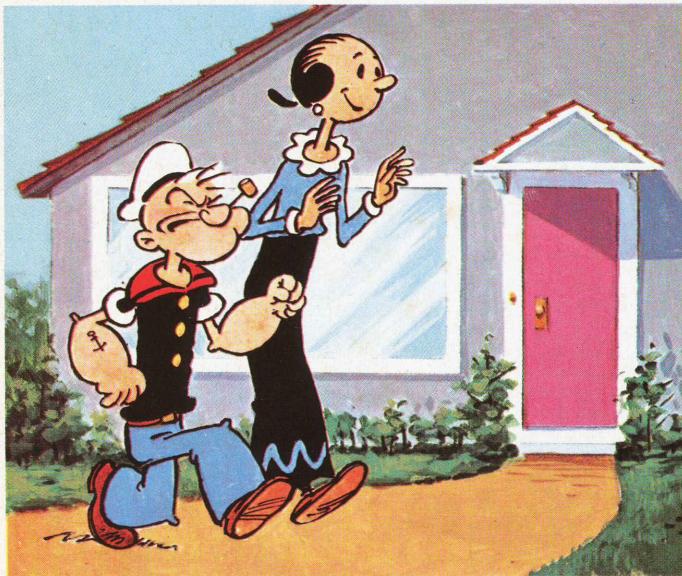
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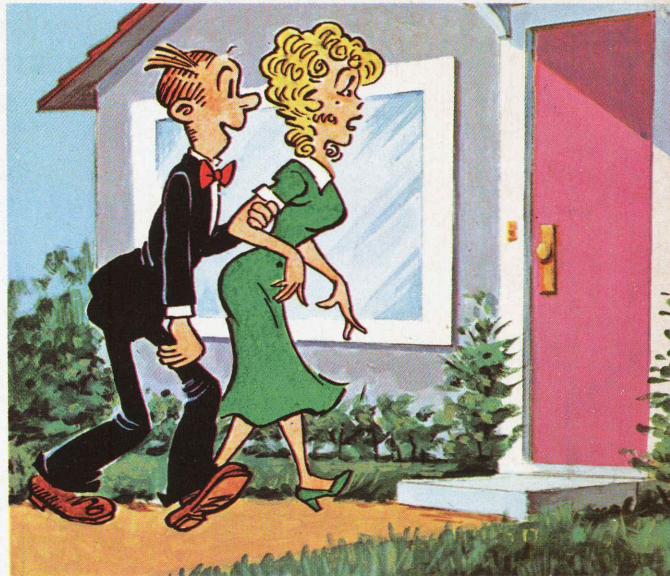


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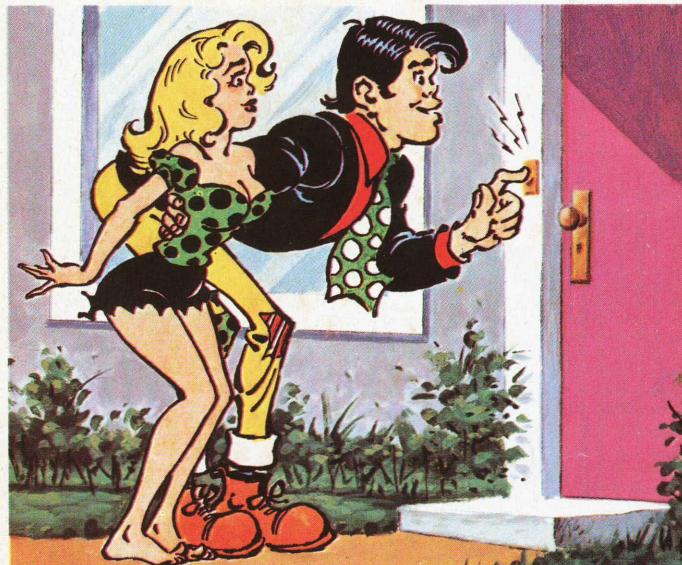
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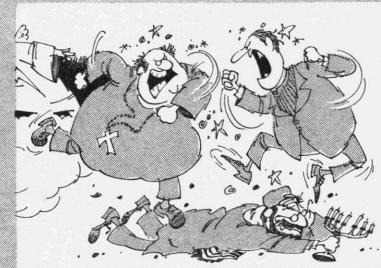
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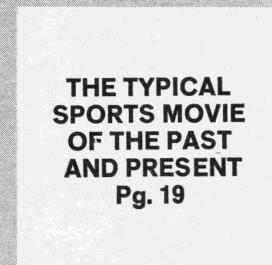
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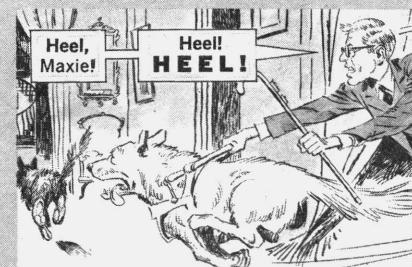
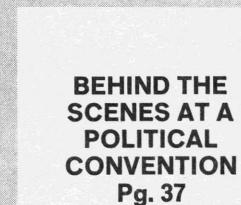
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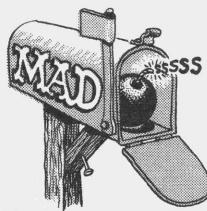
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CARNIVAL KNOWLEDGE

After reading your fine "Carnival Knowledge," I've come to the conclusion that Mort Drucker has done more for Jack Nicholson's "image" than all his one-dimensional rant-and-rave roles to date.

Kathy Giangreco
Des Plaines, Ill.

A few weeks ago, I sat in the movies being subjected to "Carnal Knowledge." I whispered to my fiancé that I couldn't wait to see what MAD did with "this one"! Thanks for giving it its just desserts!

Sherry L. Smith
Hawthorne, N.J.

SONGBOOK FOR '72 CANDIDATES

I really dig Frank Jacobs and David Gantz for the way they compiled "Candidates' Songs."

Greg Michaels
Madera, Calif.

Your "Lindsay Two-Party Chorus" was most prophetic of Double-Dealin' John. He made his political pothole and now he can preside in it!

Hella Stensig
New York, N.Y.

You did MAD's reputation a great injustice by printing "The Kennedy Carol." You are intelligent enough to come up with material without having to exploit tragedies...

S. Goddard
Mishawaka, Ind.

Regarding your "Wallace Rouser," you have insulted the greatest American that has ever walked the earth! Whether you care to admit it or not, Mr. Wallace voices the opinions of most Americans. Not once has he shown any anti-Black feelings, but has many times praised Black leaders (Shirley Chisholm). Those who do not know the true facts about Gov. Wallace tend to believe the distorted image the press has painted of him.

Rod Swanson
Hyattsville, Md.

Your "Songbook For The '72 Candidates" really told it like they are!

Janet Brody
Bethpage, N.Y.

THE SMALL BUSINESSMAN

Sergio Aragones's "The Small Businessman" certainly raises his stock!

Mike Zuberman
Rock Island, Ill.

FRONT COVER "SALUTE"

Your front cover, "MAD Salutes American Industry," was a work of art and so close to the truth. My Mom received a Redbook magazine for January 1972 and pages 77 through 92 were put in upside-down and backwards.

Steve Howe
Paramount, Calif.

Finally, I could read MAD from cover to cover without having to look inside. Bravo!

Carol Eddy
Glen Head, N.Y.

You clods can't even make a mistake right. In issue #151, the cover on my copy was *perfect*!

Michael Zakian
Astoria, N.Y.

Love your magazine, even though it tells the truth about life and greedy, slip-shod manufacturers!

David Liggett
Aurora, Colo.

I marvel constantly at the thoroughness of your satires. As I picked up the "Salute . . ." issue, the cover fell off.

Padma Kaimal
Belmont, Mass.

AUTO MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR

"MAD's Auto Manufacturer Of The Year" was great! It pictures all too well the mass ripoffs perpetrated on the boggled consumer today. I think everyone should read "What To Do With Your Bad Car," by Ralph Nader, and your excellent article, before purchasing any sort of "new" car, no matter what the price!

Tom Blackwell
Dallas, Texas

In the intro to "MAD's Auto Manufacturer Of The Year," you say that it is "another of those stupid fictitious interviews." I'll grant you that it might be stupid, but just what is fictitious about it? Only the names were changed to protect the guilty.

Walter Smith
Miamisburg, Ohio

KICK IN THE REAR

The rear cover of your June '72 issue suggests, I believe, the typical peacenik rot about how America is a prison, and that it is fascist Amerika which is responsible for the Vietnam war, and oh how rosy things would be if only we could give peace a chance. May I remind you that Hanoi, not we, started this war. May I ask why, in this generation of L-O-V-E and peace, youthful idealism extends only as far as its own backside?

Dick Oles
Baltimore, Md.

MARTIN'S OPERATING ROOM

I really enjoyed Don Martin's "In The Operating Room." As a hospital orderly, I can appreciate the truth to these pieces of literature(?)

Don Henrich
St. Louis, Mo.

MIRACLE CENTER

"Miracle Center" did miracles for my funny bone, the region of the elbow where the ulnar nerve passes close to the surface. Mainly, I kept jabbing my sister who was sitting in our car, next to me, as I read it hysterically!

Frank Judge
Grosse Pointe Park
Mich.

I just read the satire "Miracle Center." The cafeteria scene was the funniest I've seen anywhere.

Susan Whitenack
Gardenville, Pa.

Where on earth did Dick De Bartolo get his degree in writing? He took "Medical Center," a great television show and ruined it. Congratulations to Angelo Torres. If it wasn't for his great art work, I never would have read the article.

Rhonda Schonberger
Yonkers, N.Y.

Your satire "Miracle Center" was simply Prime Time!

Sue Harrington
Charlotte, N.C.

I think your "Miracle Center" was great but there was one thing you didn't mention. You didn't tell what a super doctor Dr. Gannon is. He specializes in almost everything. He's a radiologist, cardiologist, biochemist, bacteriologist, internist, gynecologist, obstetrician, urologist, neurologist, ophthalmologist, otologist, periodontist, physical therapist, neurosurgeon, hematologist, plastic surgeon, pediatrician, dermatologist, pathologist, cardiovascular surgeon, allergist, general practitioner, psychiatrist, chiropractic acupuncturist, electromyographist, stomatologist, zymolotrist, histologist, endocrinologist, otorhinolaryngologist, anesthesiologist...

Mark Brewer
Flint, Mich.

Congratulations to Dick De Bartolo and Angelo Torres. "Miracle Center" was a real cut-up.

Tom Signaigo
Altadena, Calif.

MAD MINI-POSTERS

I greatly enjoy your MAD Mini-Posters in your Special editions. They cleverly convey the situation of the human race and the Earth. Perhaps in the future you will publish a MAD Special consisting entirely of MAD Mini-Posters?

Mike Matie
Gannon College
Erie, Pa.

CHICLE-HEAD

I recently purchased your June issue of MAD, along with two pieces of gum. I truly enjoyed the gum!

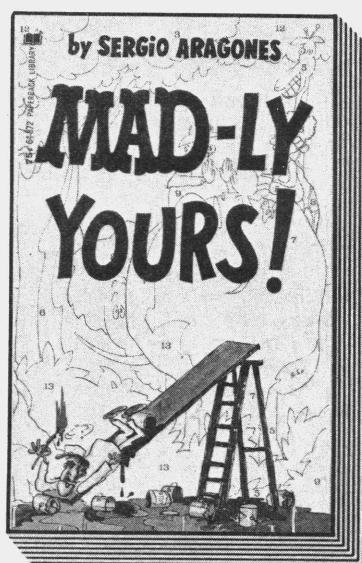
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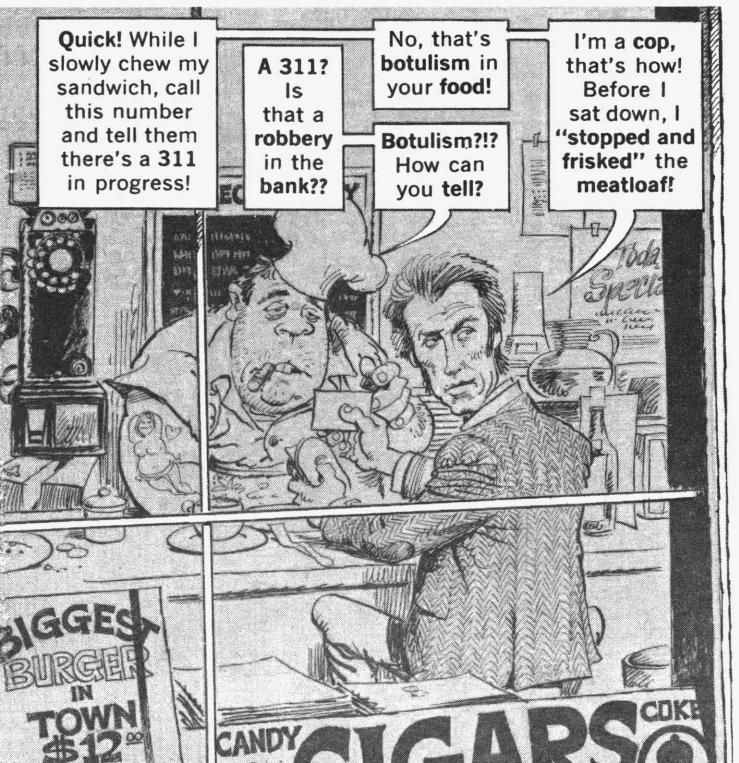
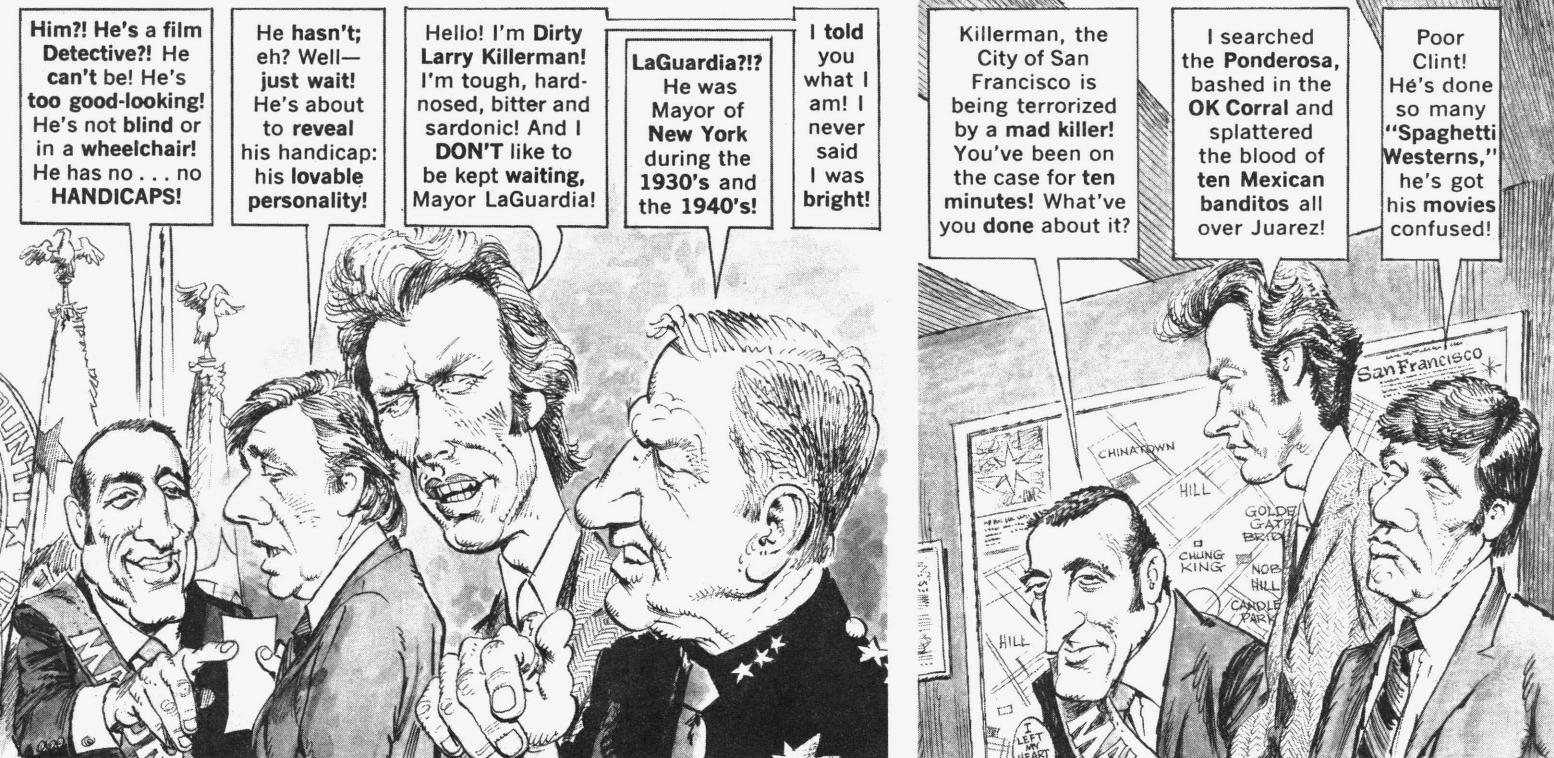


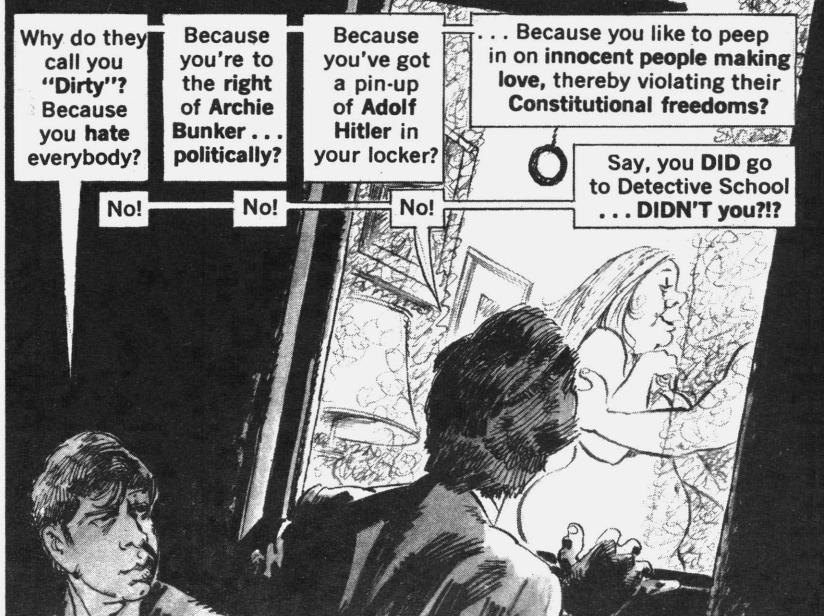
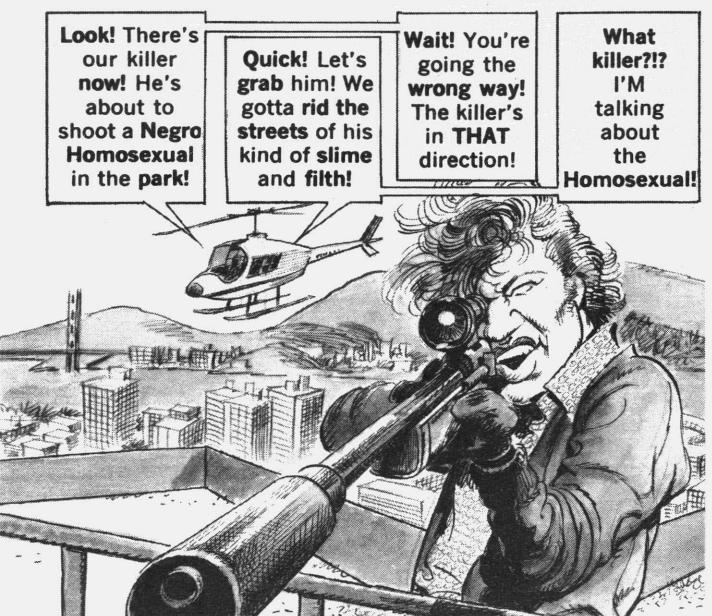
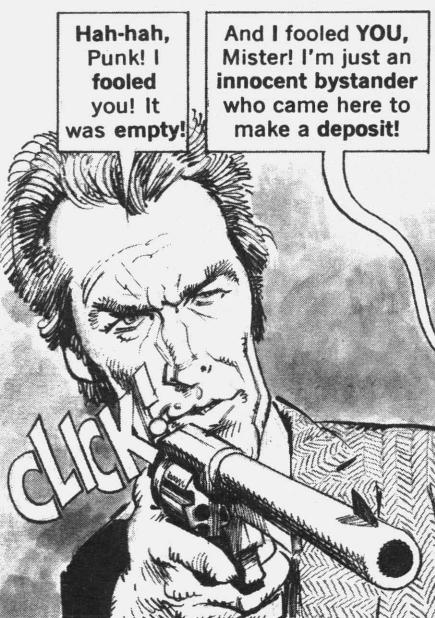
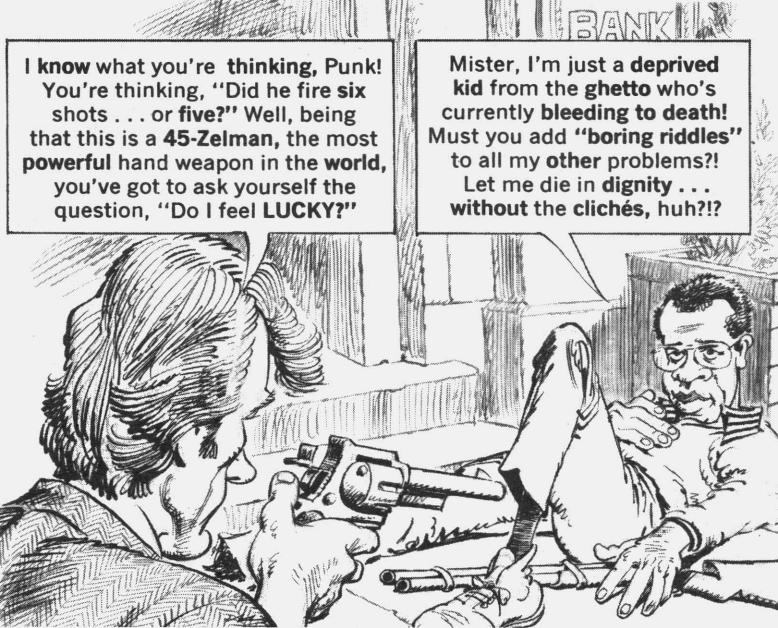
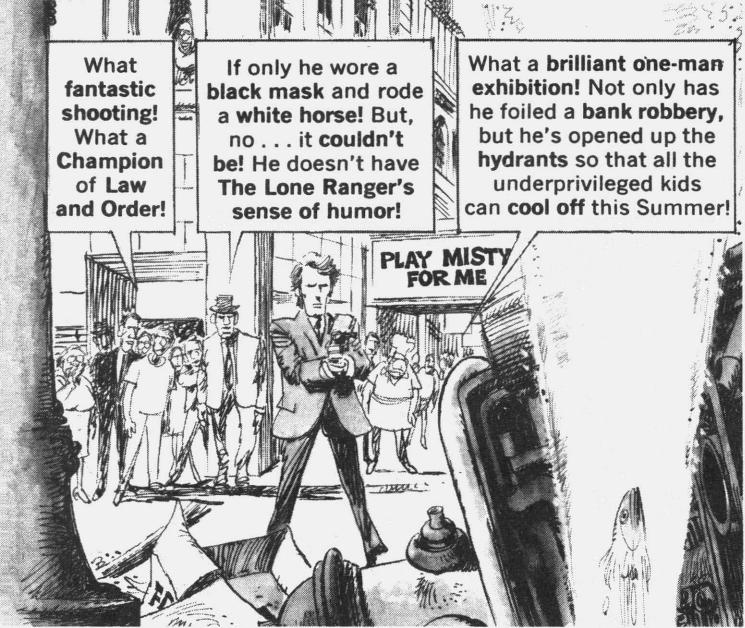


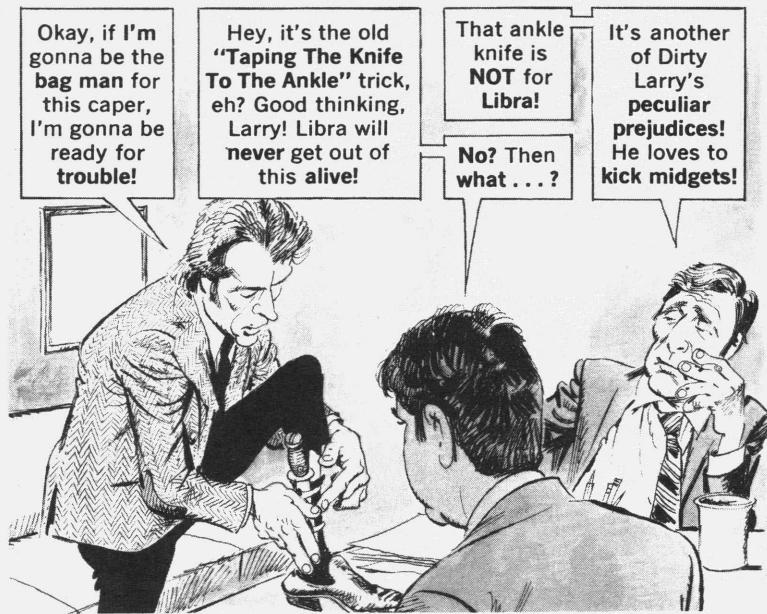
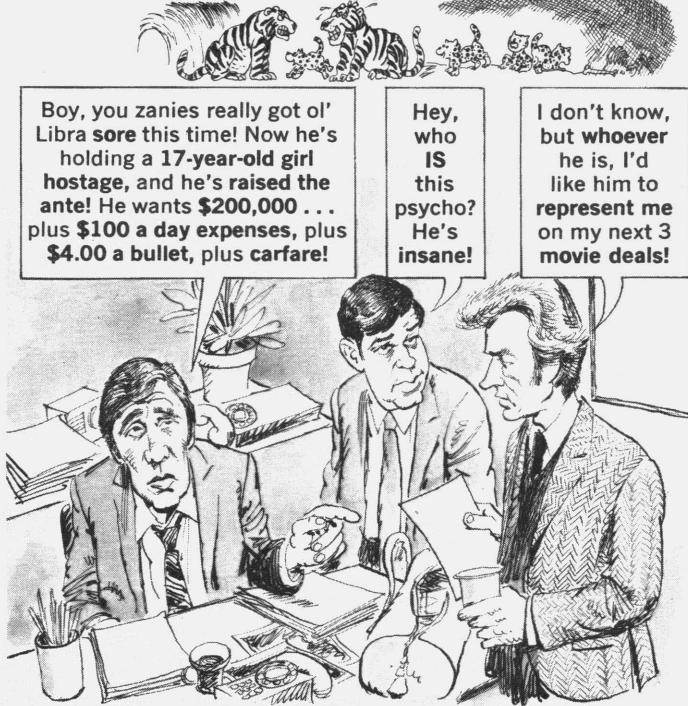
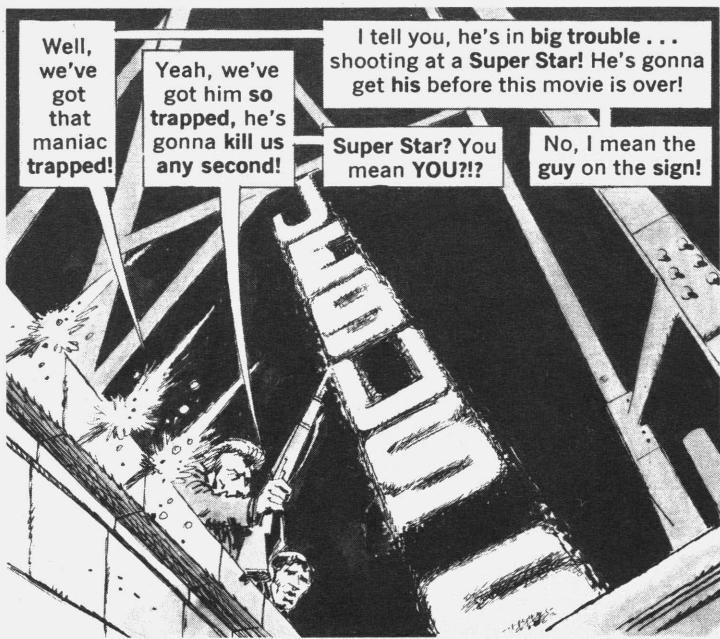
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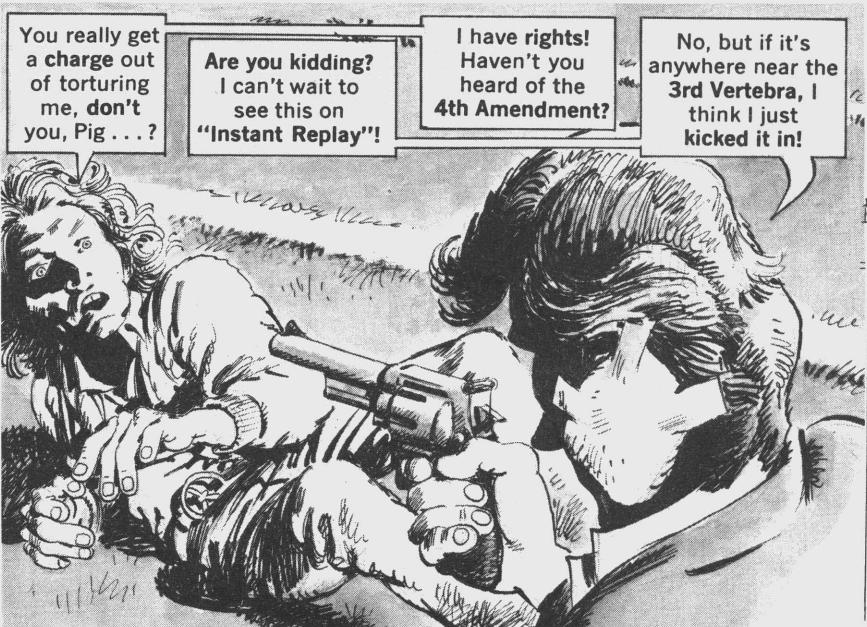
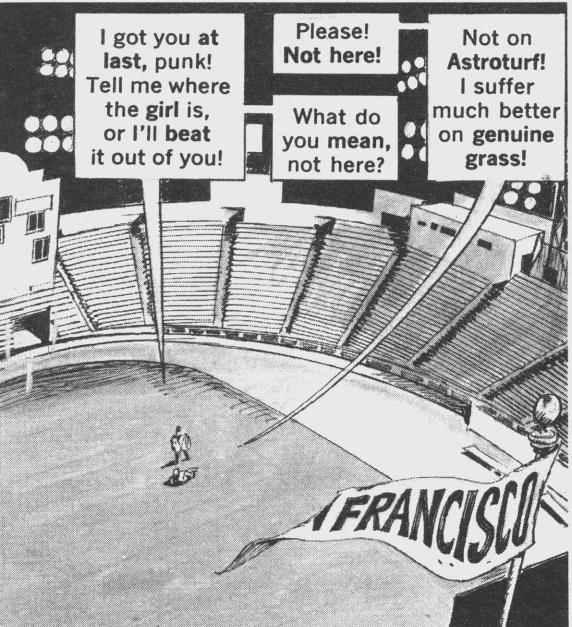
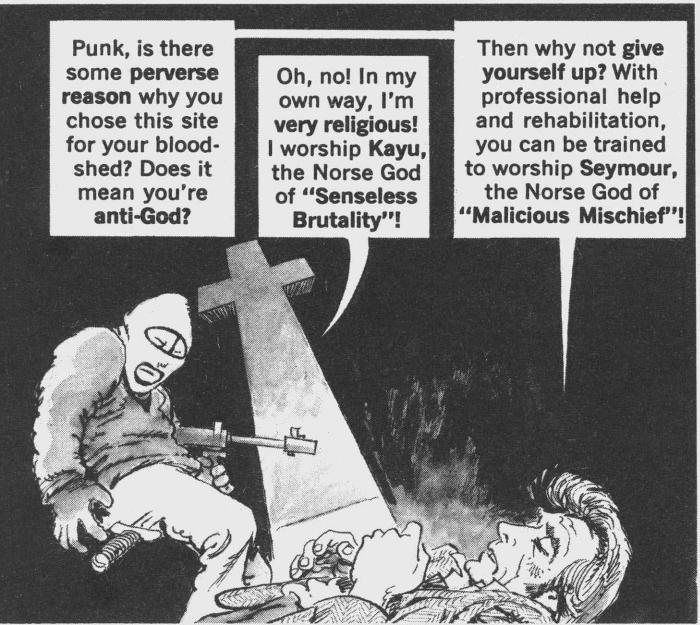
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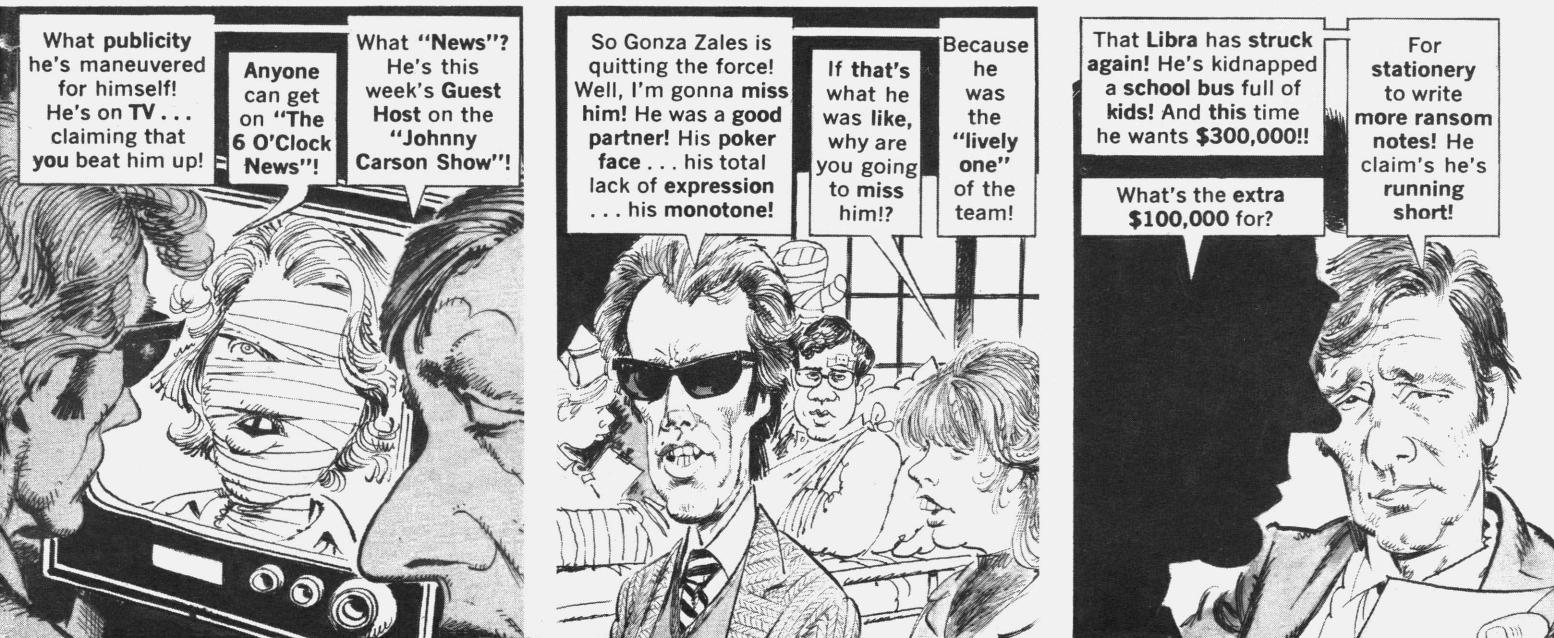
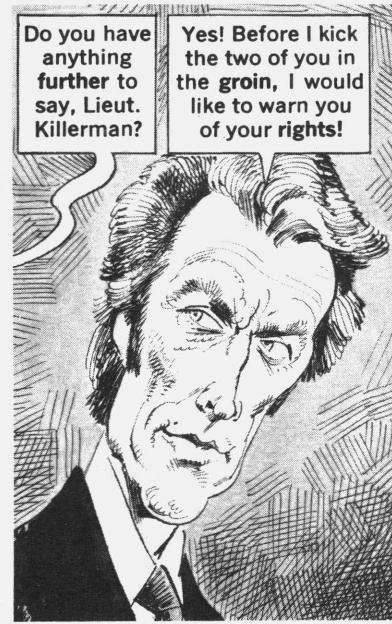
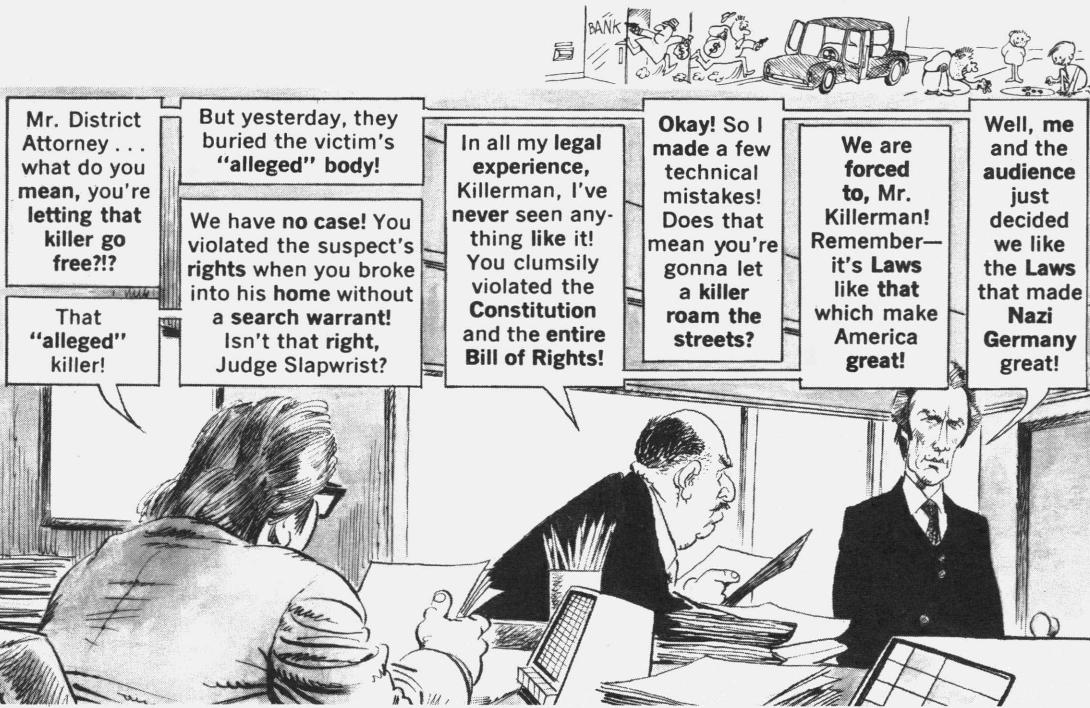
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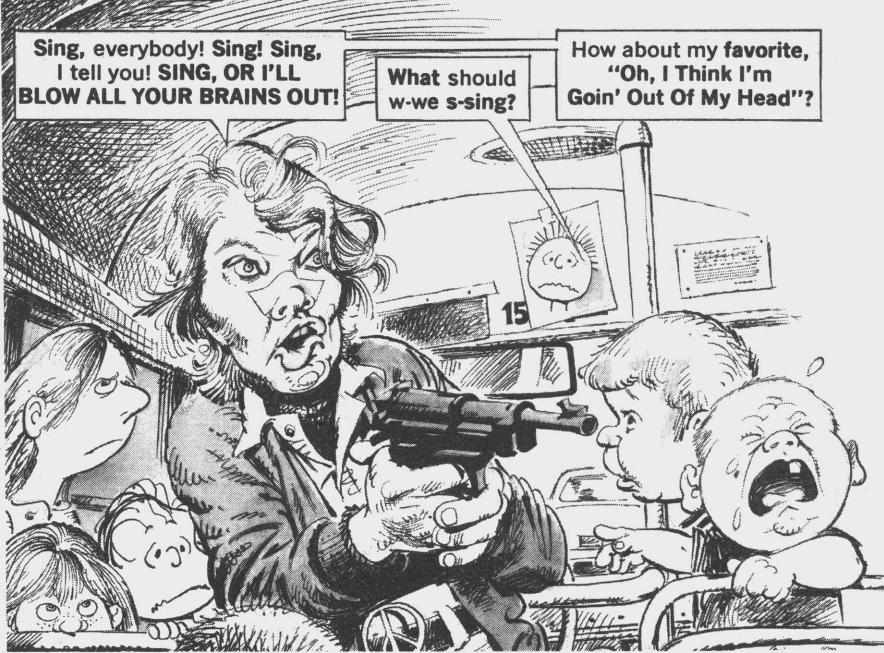


Go get him, Killerman, but take it easy! I gave him my word he wouldn't be molested! You must capture him without hurting him! Do you think you can do that?

Forget it! That's like kissing a girl through the mail!

Sing, everybody! Sing! Sing, I tell you! SING, OR I'LL BLOW ALL YOUR BRAINS OUT!

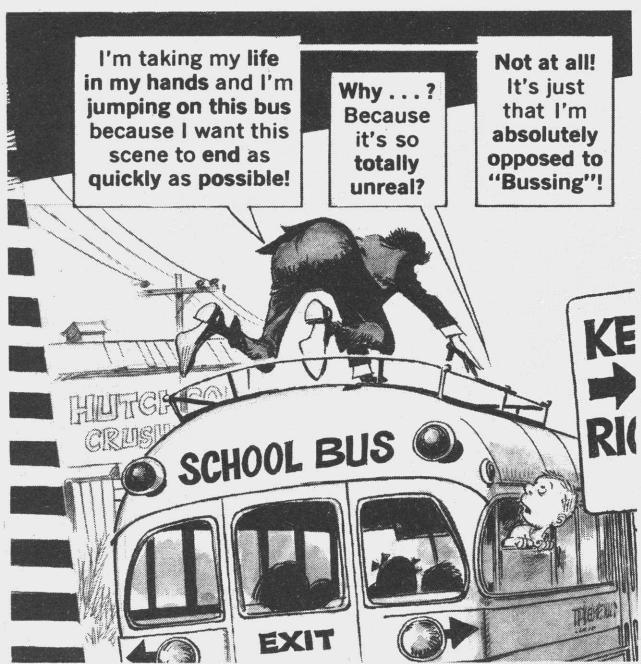
How about my favorite, "Oh, I Think I'm Goin' Out Of My Head"?



I'm taking my life in my hands and I'm jumping on this bus because I want this scene to end as quickly as possible!

Why . . . ? Because it's so totally unreal?

Not at all! It's just that I'm absolutely opposed to "Bussing"!



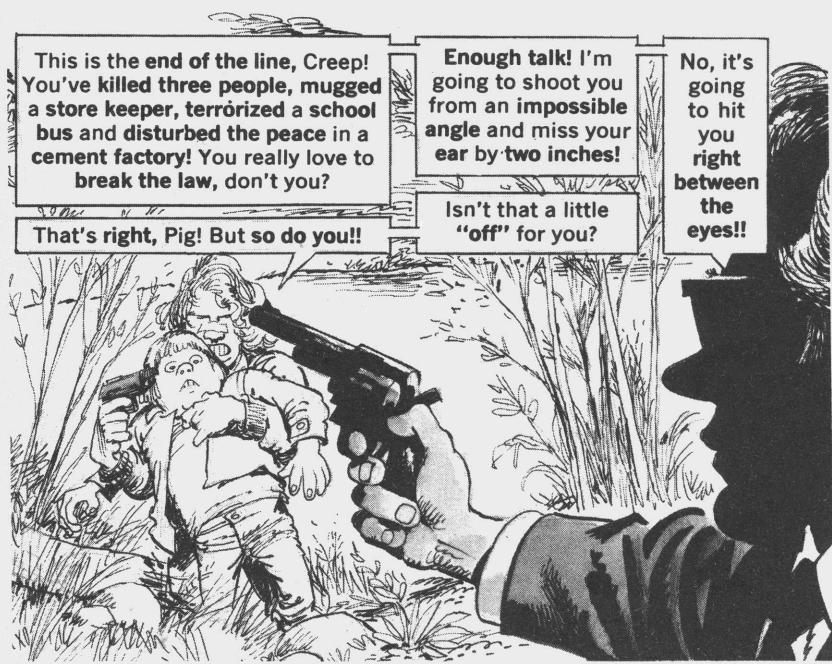
This is the end of the line, Creep! You've killed three people, mugged a store keeper, terrorized a school bus and disturbed the peace in a cement factory! You really love to break the law, don't you?

That's right, Pig! But so do you!!

Enough talk! I'm going to shoot you from an impossible angle and miss your ear by two inches!

Isn't that a little "off" for you?

No, it's going to hit you right between the eyes!!

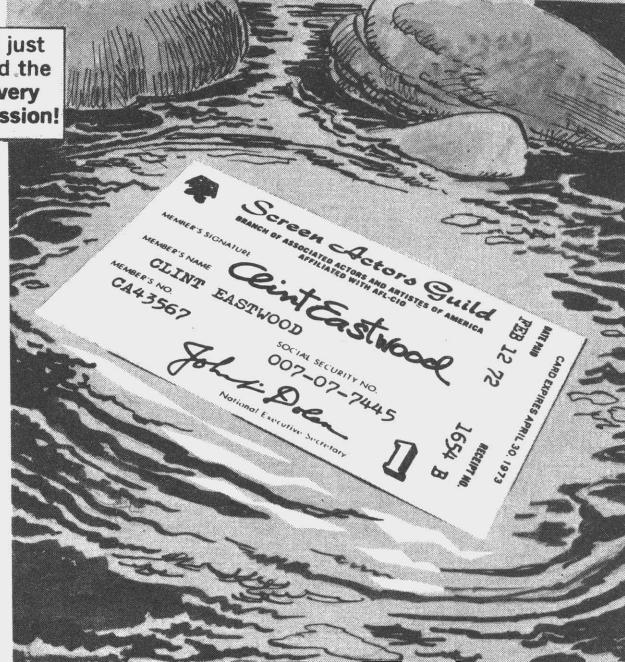
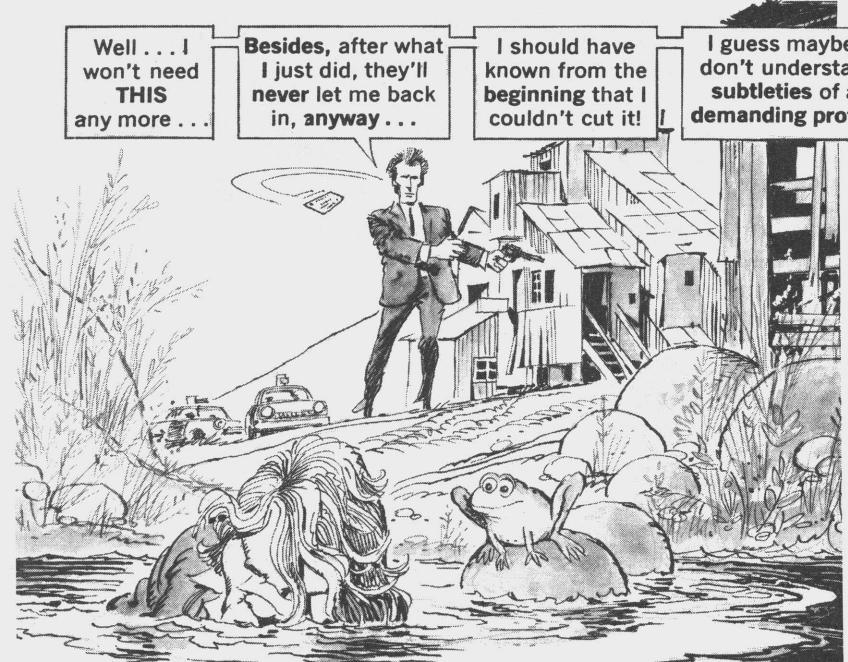


Well . . . I won't need THIS any more . . .

Besides, after what I just did, they'll never let me back in, anyway . . .

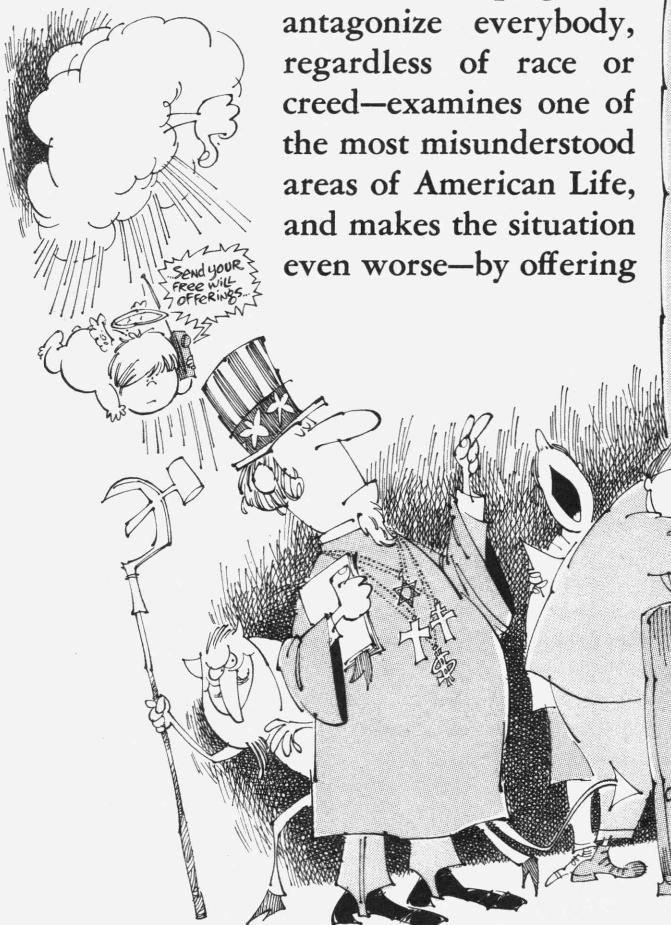
I should have known from the beginning that I couldn't cut it!

I guess maybe I just don't understand the subtleties of a very demanding profession!

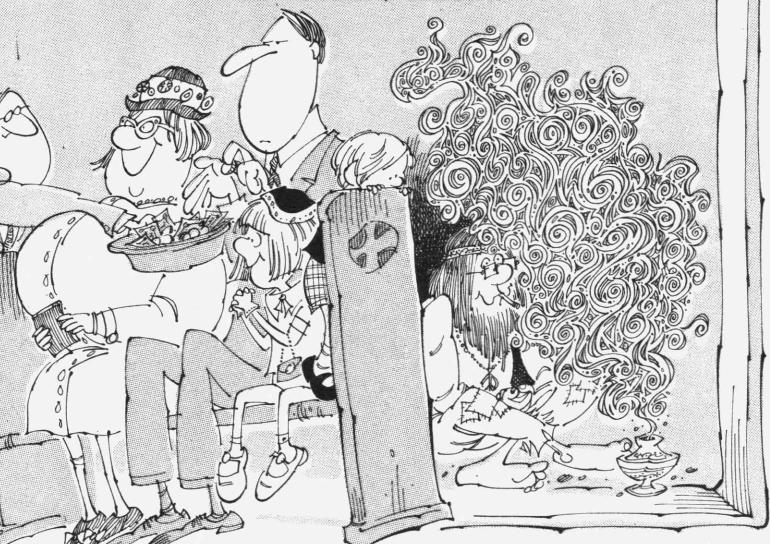


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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION



There are three main religious groups in America.
They are called Catholics, Protestants, and Jews.
How are these three groups alike?
They all worship God.
How are they different?
The Catholics and Protestants believe in a Savior.
His name is Jesus Christ.

The Jews do not believe that Christ is their Savior.
Who do they believe He is?
They believe He is a nice Jewish boy
Who went into his Father's business.
So much for our first lesson in religion.
Now you know why religion has been running for over 2000 years.
You also know why the Jews have been running for over 2000 years!

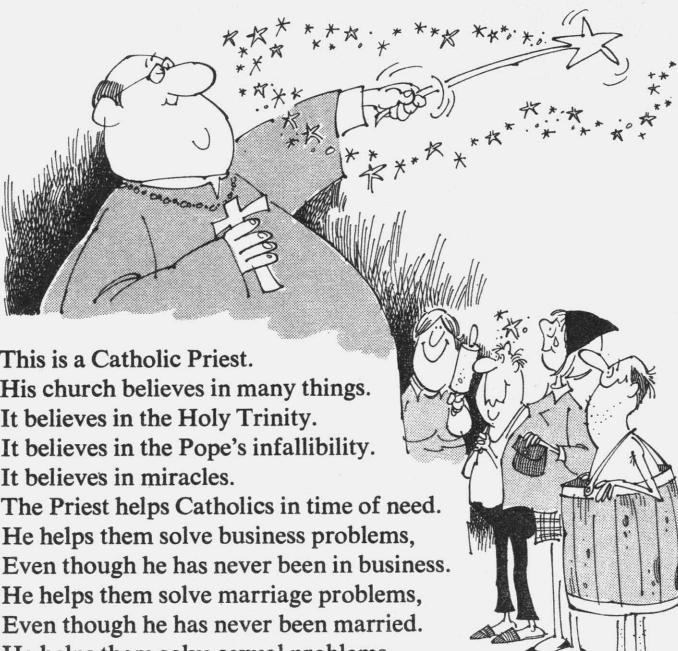
Chapter 2 AN HISTORICAL NOTE



Many worshipers came to America
At the turn of the century.
Where did the Catholics come from?
Many came from Ireland
Where the English were beating up on the Irish.
Where did the Jews come from?
Many came from Europe
Where the Germans and Russians were beating up on the Jews.
Where did the Protestants come from?
They were always here.
Beating up on the Indians!

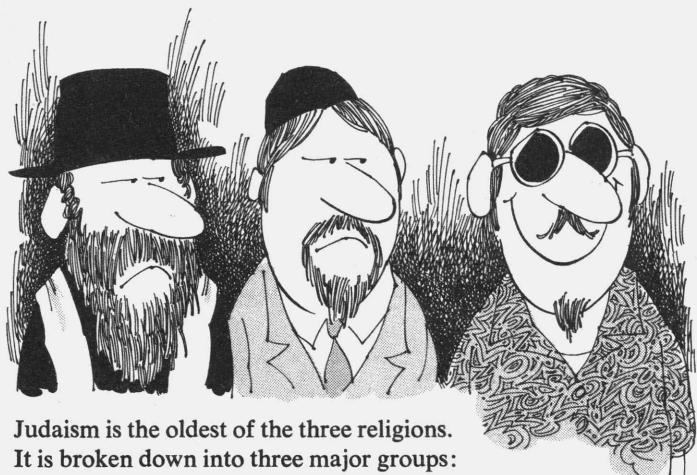


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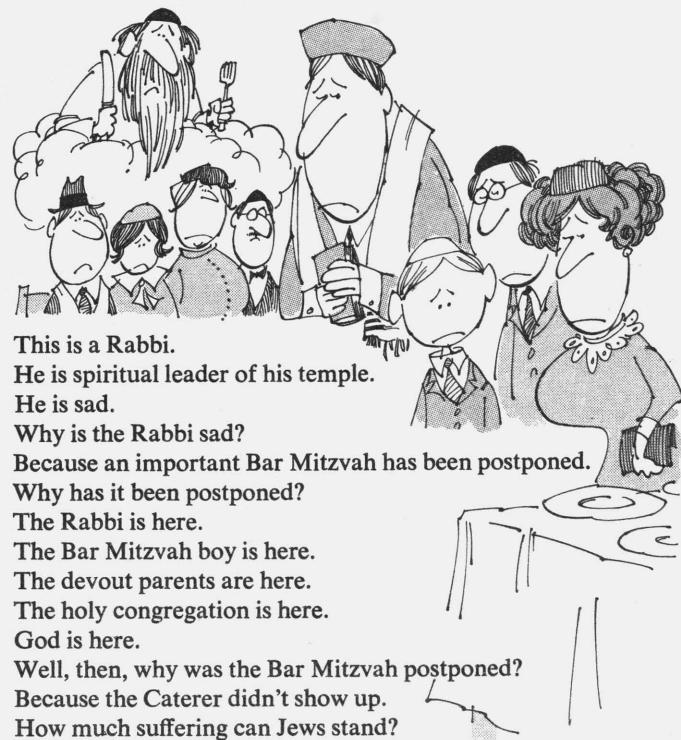
This is a Catholic Priest.
His church believes in many things.
It believes in the Holy Trinity.
It believes in the Pope's infallibility.
It believes in miracles.
The Priest helps Catholics in time of need.
He helps them solve business problems,
Even though he has never been in business.
He helps them solve marriage problems,
Even though he has never been married.
He helps them solve sexual problems,
Even though he has never had sex.
Now you know why the Catholic Church
Believes in miracles!

Chapter 3 JUDAISM



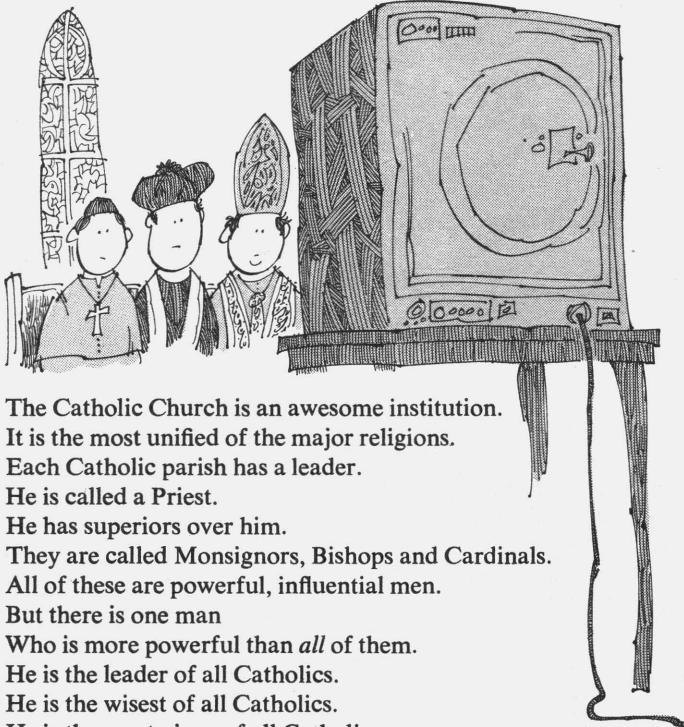
Judaism is the oldest of the three religions.
It is broken down into three major groups:
The first group observes ancient traditions to the letter.
These are known as Orthodox Jews.
The second group believes in combining ancient traditions
With modern conditions.
These are known as Conservative Jews.
The third group hardly observes any traditions at all.
These are known as Reform Jews.
To the other two groups,
Reform Jews have another name.
They are known as "Christians"!

Chapter 7 THE RABBI



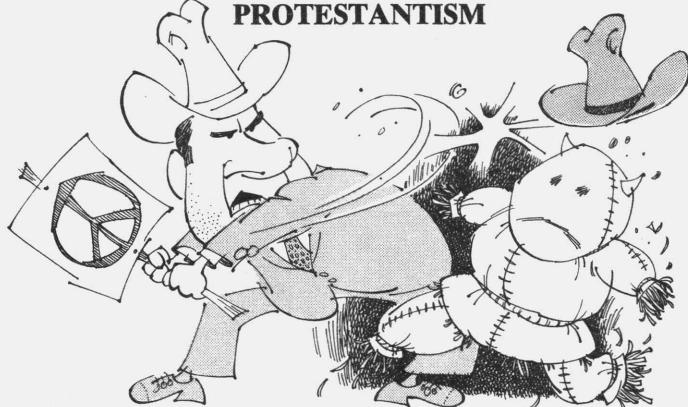
This is a Rabbi.
He is spiritual leader of his temple.
He is sad.
Why is the Rabbi sad?
Because an important Bar Mitzvah has been postponed.
Why has it been postponed?
The Rabbi is here.
The Bar Mitzvah boy is here.
The devout parents are here.
The holy congregation is here.
God is here.
Well, then, why was the Bar Mitzvah postponed?
Because the Caterer didn't show up.
How much suffering can Jews stand?

Chapter 4 CATHOLICISM



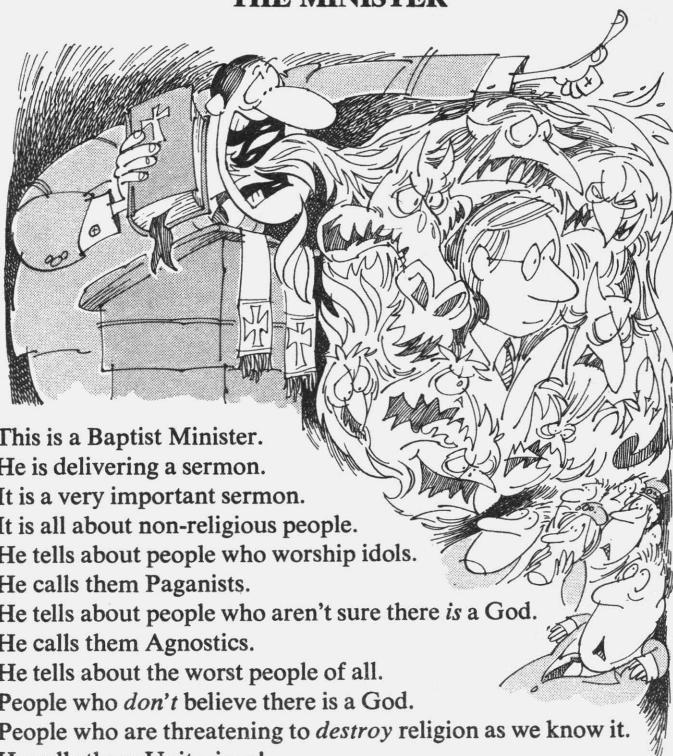
The Catholic Church is an awesome institution.
It is the most unified of the major religions.
Each Catholic parish has a leader.
He is called a Priest.
He has superiors over him.
They are called Monsignors, Bishops and Cardinals.
All of these are powerful, influential men.
But there is one man
Who is more powerful than *all* of them.
He is the leader of all Catholics.
He is the wisest of all Catholics.
He is the most pious of all Catholics.
He is called Danny Thomas!

Chapter 5 PROTESTANTISM



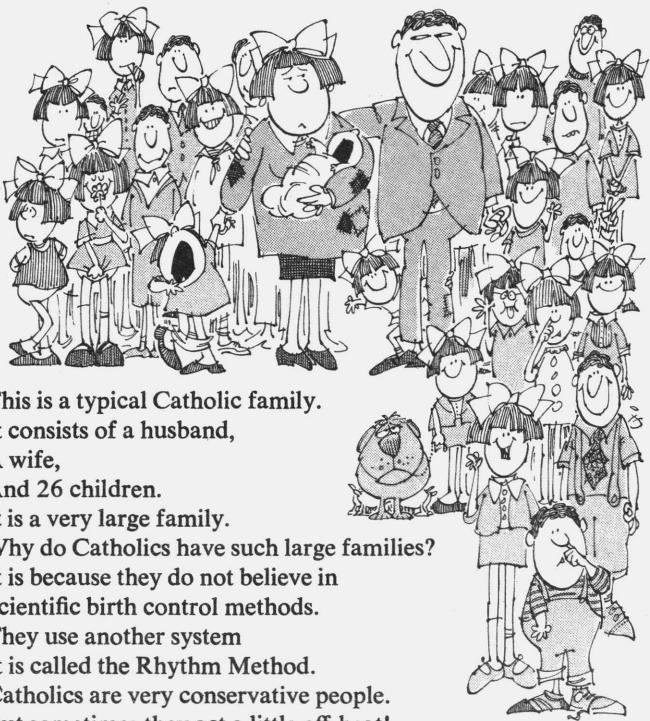
The Protestant Church is the largest church in America.
It consists of many, many denominations.
They all have one important thing in common.
They all eat white bread and mayonnaise.
Here are some of the denominations:
Methodists, Presbyterians,
Baptists, Lutherans, and Quakers.
The Quakers are an interesting denomination.
They believe in honesty.
They do not believe in squandering money.
They do not believe in waging war.
There are 126,000 practicing Quakers in this country.
President Nixon says he is a practicing Quaker.
Make that 125,999!

Chapter 8 THE MINISTER



This is a Baptist Minister.
He is delivering a sermon.
It is a very important sermon.
It is all about non-religious people.
He tells about people who worship idols.
He calls them Paganists.
He tells about people who aren't sure there *is* a God.
He calls them Agnostics.
He tells about the worst people of all.
People who *don't* believe there is a God.
People who are threatening to *destroy* religion as we know it.
He calls them Unitarians!

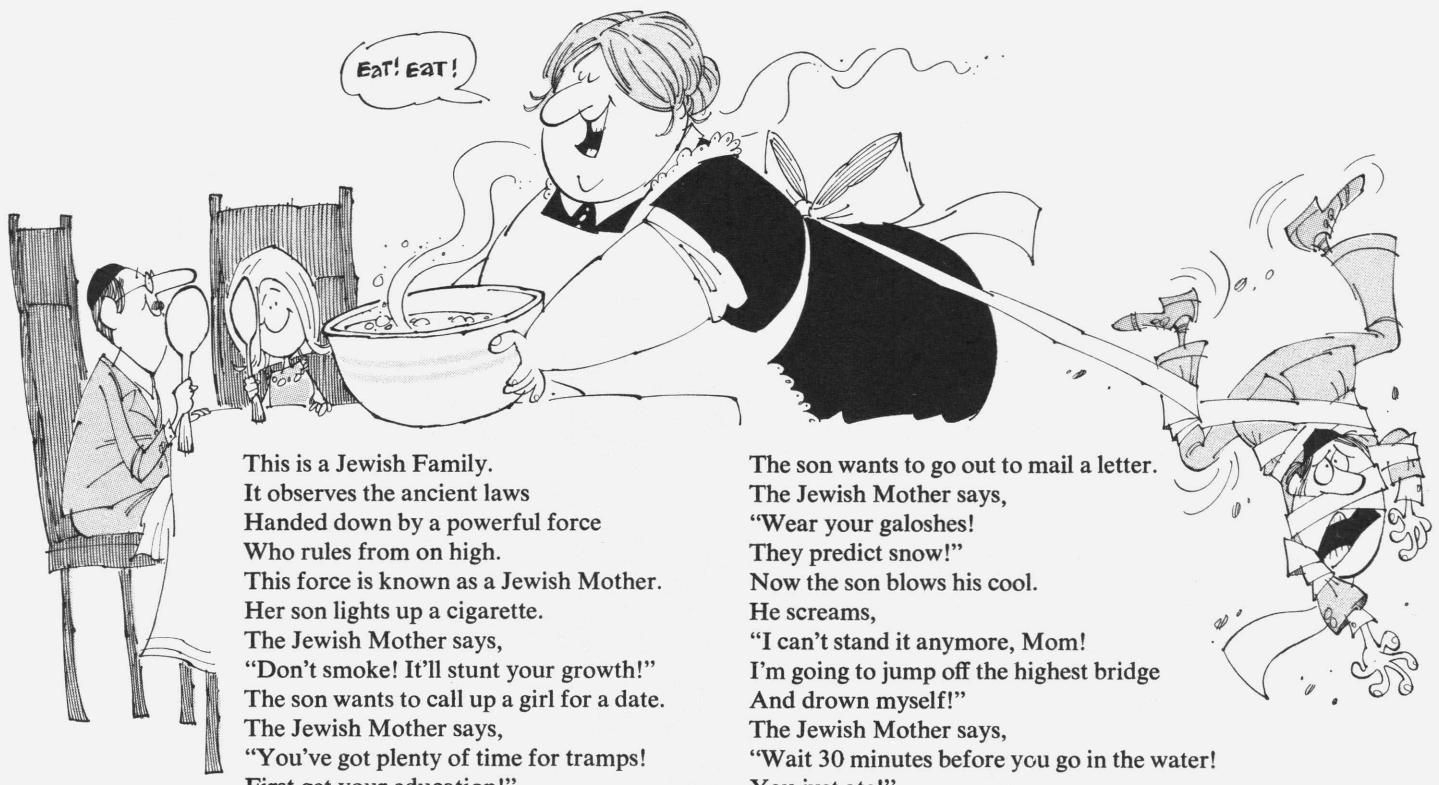
Chapter 9 THE CATHOLIC FAMILY



This is a typical Catholic family.
It consists of a husband,
A wife,
And 26 children.
It is a very large family.
Why do Catholics have such large families?
It is because they do not believe in
Scientific birth control methods.
They use another system
It is called the Rhythm Method.
Catholics are very conservative people.
But sometimes they act a little off-beat!

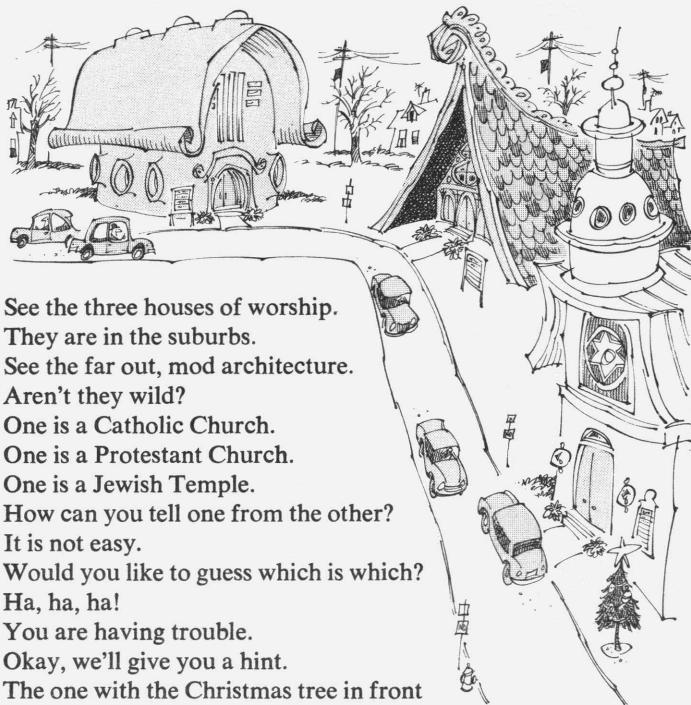
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THE JEWISH FAMILY



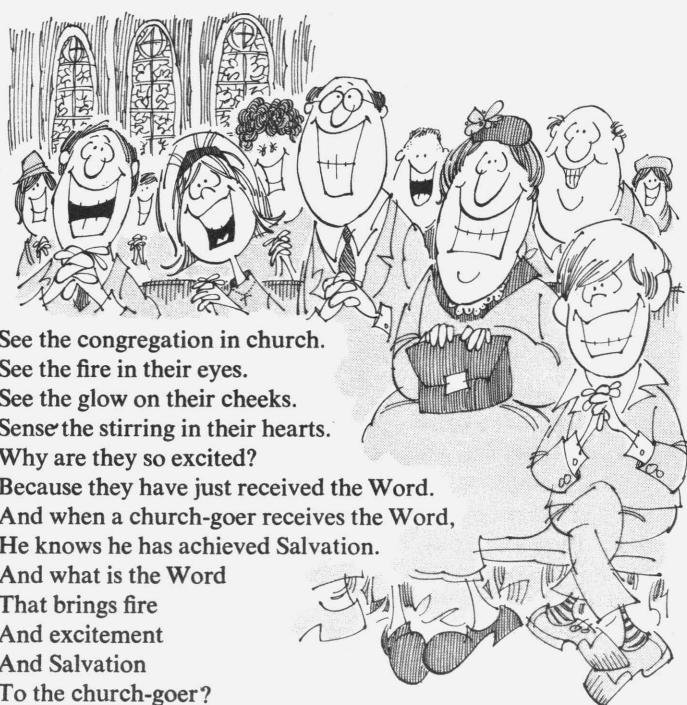
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RELIGION IN THE SUBURBS



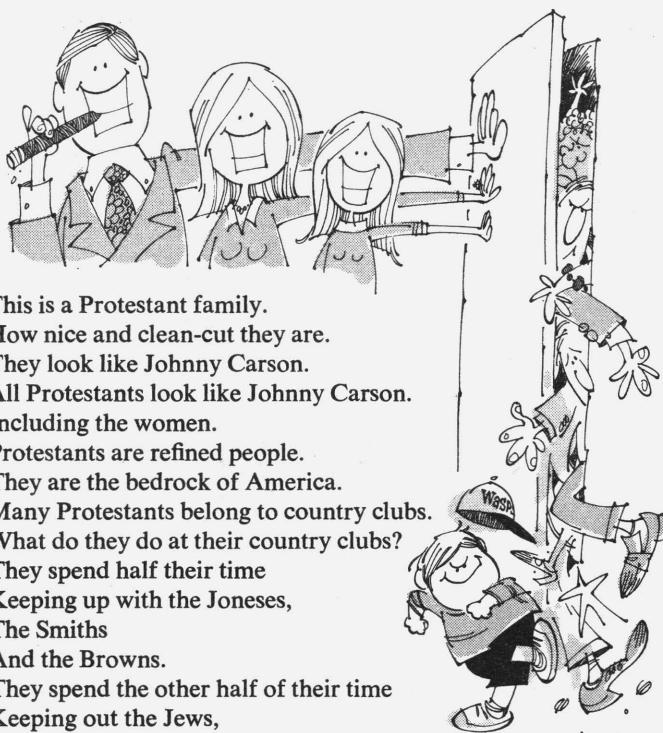
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THE RELIGIOUS WORD



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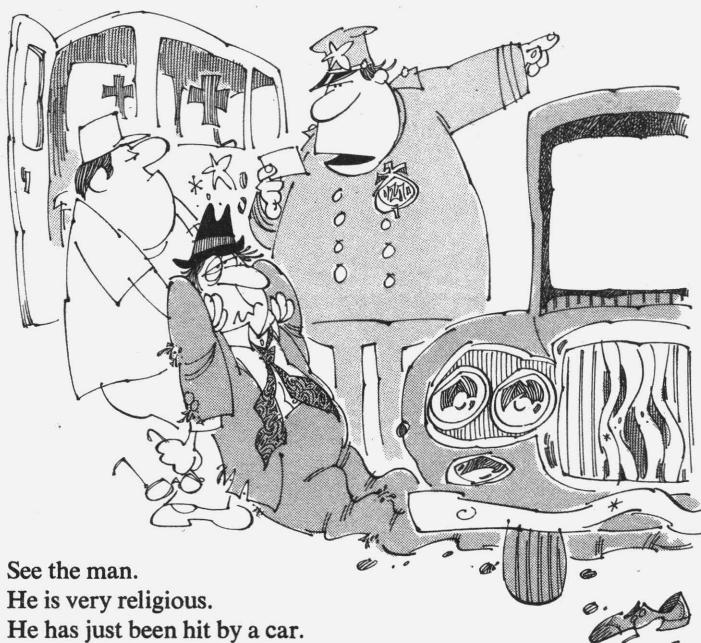
THE PROTESTANT FAMILY



This is a Protestant family.
How nice and clean-cut they are.
They look like Johnny Carson.
All Protestants look like Johnny Carson.
Including the women.
Protestants are refined people.
They are the bedrock of America.
Many Protestants belong to country clubs.
What do they do at their country clubs?
They spend half their time
Keeping up with the Joneses,
The Smiths
And the Browns.
They spend the other half of their time
Keeping out the Jews,
The Catholics
And the Blacks!

Chapter 12

RELIGION IN THE CITY

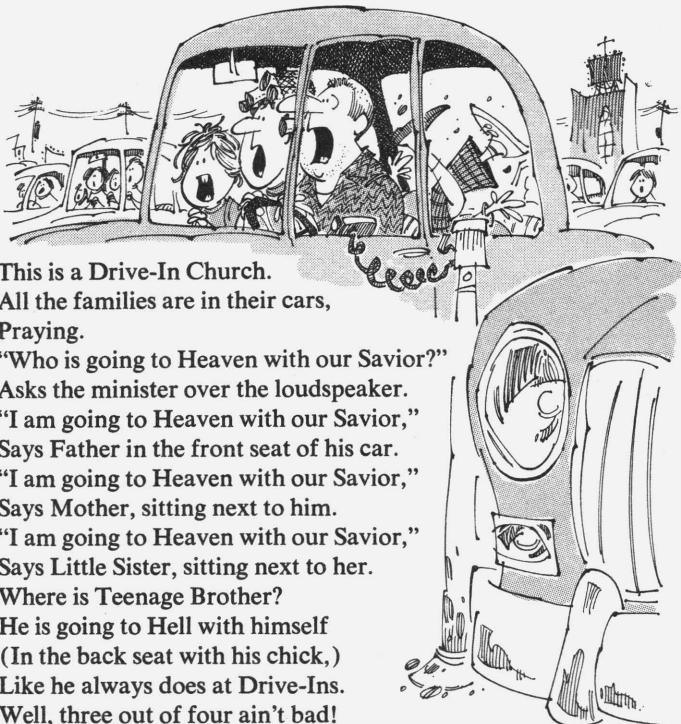


See the man.
He is very religious.
He has just been hit by a car.
Quick, get this man to a hospital.
Wait a minute!
We have just found out something.
He is a Christian Scientist.
Quick, get this man to a reading room!



Chapter 15

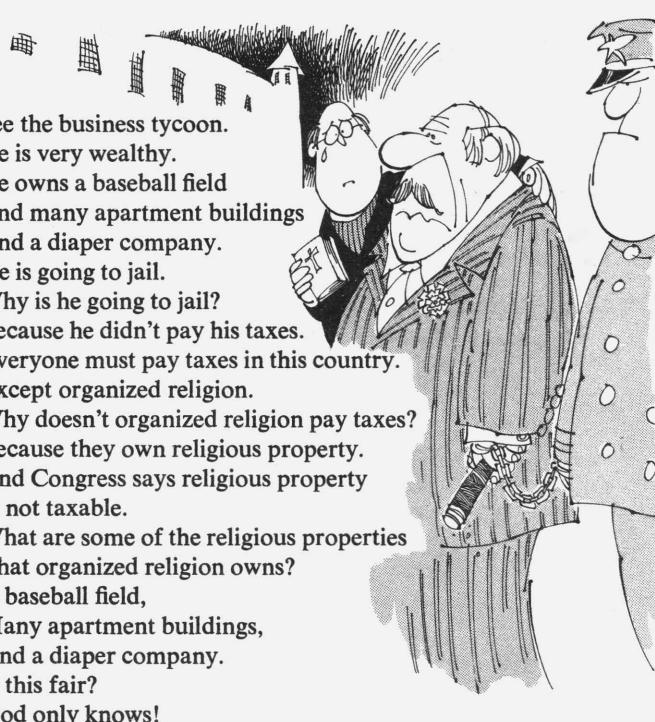
THE DRIVE-IN CHURCH



This is a Drive-In Church.
All the families are in their cars,
Praying.
"Who is going to Heaven with our Savior?"
Asks the minister over the loudspeaker.
"I am going to Heaven with our Savior,"
Says Father in the front seat of his car.
"I am going to Heaven with our Savior,"
Says Mother, sitting next to him.
"I am going to Heaven with our Savior,"
Says Little Sister, sitting next to her.
Where is Teenage Brother?
He is going to Hell with himself
(In the back seat with his chick.)
Like he always does at Drive-Ins.
Well, three out of four ain't bad!

Chapter 16

RELIGION AND THE LAW



See the business tycoon.
He is very wealthy.
He owns a baseball field
And many apartment buildings
And a diaper company.
He is going to jail.
Why is he going to jail?
Because he didn't pay his taxes.
Everyone must pay taxes in this country.
Except organized religion.
Why doesn't organized religion pay taxes?
Because they own religious property.
And Congress says religious property
Is not taxable.
What are some of the religious properties
That organized religion owns?
A baseball field,
Many apartment buildings,
And a diaper company.
Is this fair?
God only knows!

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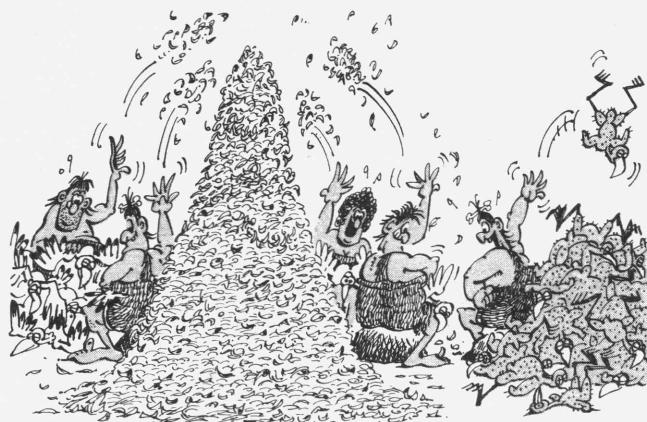
PART I—FEAST TIME FOR CAVEMAN COMMUNITY



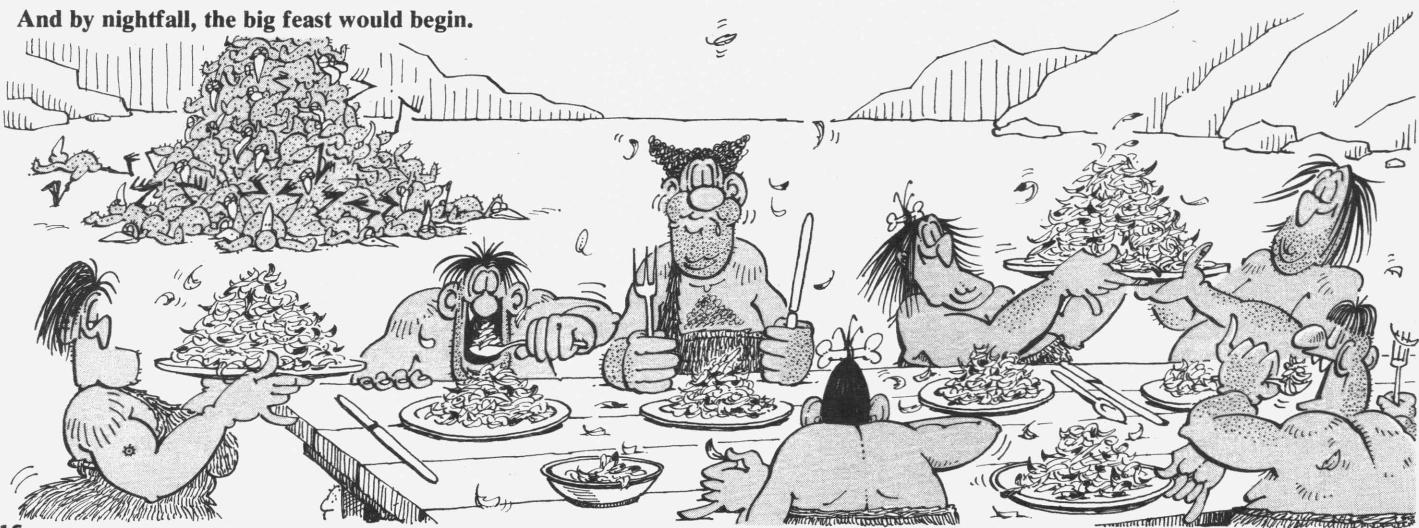
When they returned the following morning laden with birds, the women would be ready with pots of boiling water for plucking . . .



The plucking took most of the second day, and excitement over the upcoming feast ran high . . .

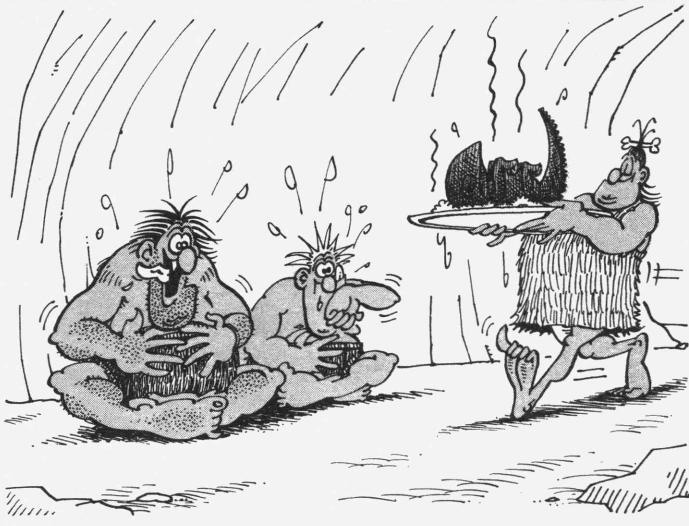


And by nightfall, the big feast would begin.



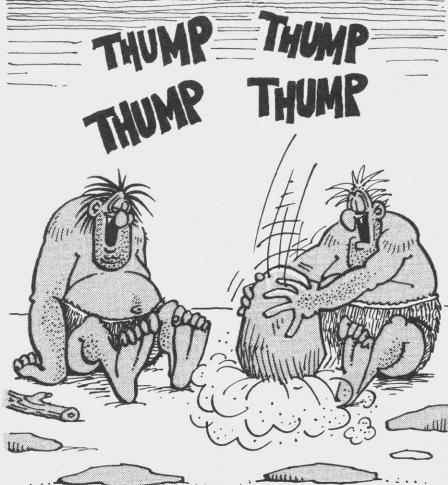
OKS AT CAVEMEN

PART II—THE HUNGRY CAVE FAMILY AT SUNDAY DINNER

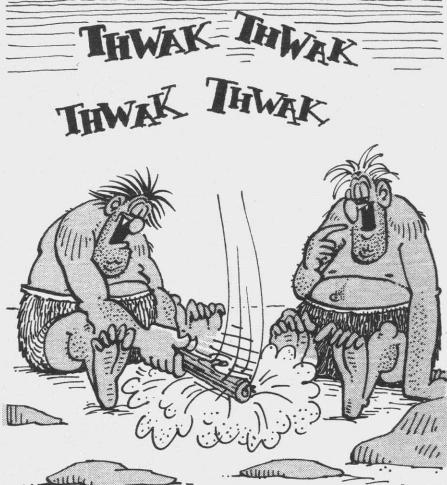


PART III — THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMITIVE MUSIC

The first "instrument" was a big rock beaten rhythmically against the ground.



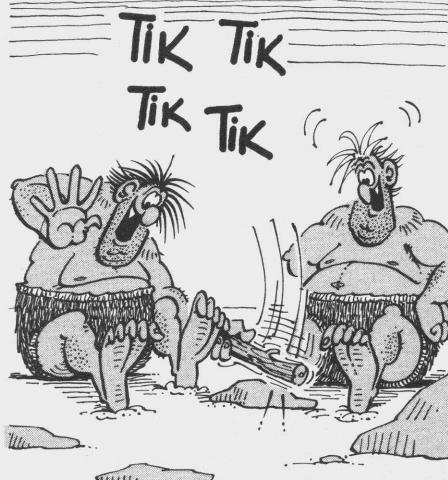
Next, a stout stick beaten against the ground was tried and accepted.



Hitting two small rocks together was the next innovation to be tried . . .



. . . which was followed by hitting a stout stick against a small rock . . .



The next logical progression was a large rock against a stout stick . . .



. . . which led to rock against head . . .



Needless to say, with the passing of the crew-cut, clean-living, All-American boy from the college scene, the sports movies about them passed also. Before we show you a sports movie about the new breed of athlete, let us jog down memory lane in a nostalgic look at MAD's

TYPICAL SPORTS MOVIE OF THE PAST

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE



Look at them out there, Mike! They don't have the strength or the weight, but they try! I got a feelin' these kids are going to make gridiron history!

Yeah, it'll be the first time a team lost a game to a tackling dummy!

And just look at this schedule! Tech, State, Tech State, State Tech, Tech State Teachers, we play every tough team in the country!

The bigger they are, the harder they fall! And remember—they can only put 11 men on the field!

But we have only 10 men, Coach!

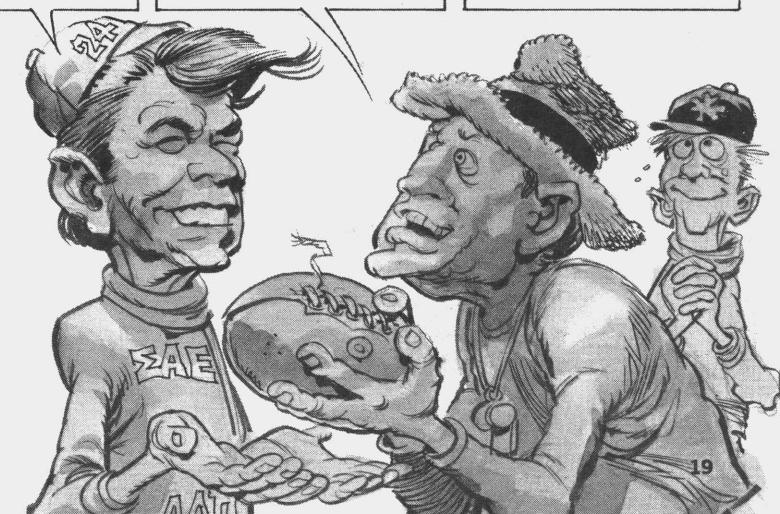
No wonder my plays don't work! With one more man, preferably one that can run, pass, kick, block, tackle, sell tickets, and mend uniforms, it might just make the difference!



Honesty compels me to admit it was I, sir, Kip Herring, and I'm sorry if I disturbed the practice . . .

Sure and did you hear that, Mike? The lad threw the ball the length of the field and he's sorry! Kip, my boy, how would you like to play for the Scrapping Shamrocks?

I'd like to, sir, but I'm carrying 16 credits and I have a full time night job shoveling coal in the school boiler room! I'm afraid I have no time for fun and games, sir . . .



Lad, football is more than just a game—it's part of the **American Way**! It prepares you for the struggles that lie ahead! It develops sound bodies and clean minds! Why do you think this country has never lost a war? It's because our boys remembered the lessons they learned on the gridiron! Kip—your school and your team need you! Besides, we got only ten men!

By Jeepers, you're right, Coach! How could I have been so selfish! I'll join!

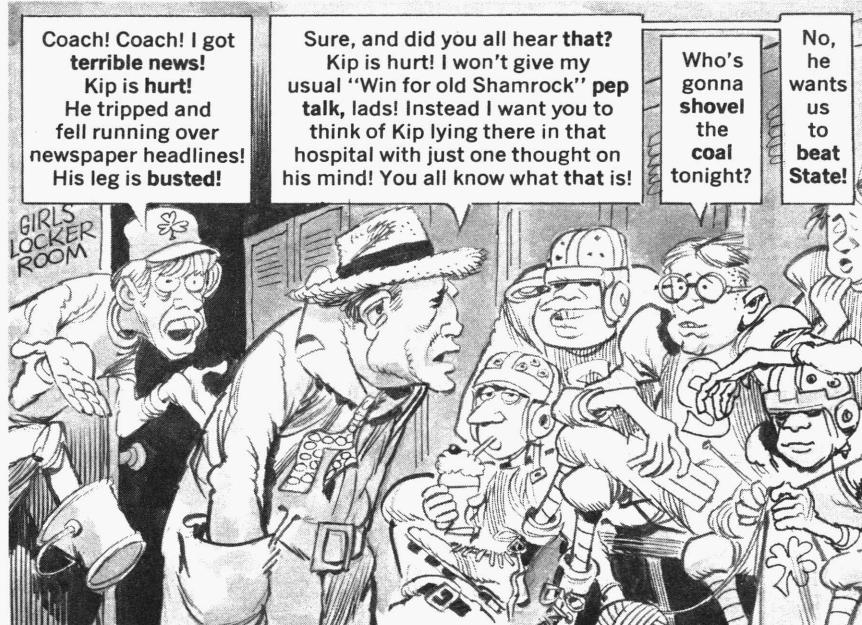
It won't be easy! I expect my boys to keep a straight B average ...

That's no problem, I'm straight A!

... and you won't get any financial help ...

That's no problem, I've got my night job! ... and we practice 6 hours a day ...

That's no problem! I just won't sleep!



The Shamrocks have played their hearts out this afternoon, folks, but without their great quarterback Kip Herring, they don't stand a chance! With Tech ahead 3-0 and time for only one more play... Hold everything, sports fans! Kip Herring is limping onto the field! The ball is snapped... Herring is back to pass... wait! It's the old Statue of Liberty play... with a new twist! They're handing the ball back to Herring! He's at the 40... 30... 20... 15... 10... he's being tackled... No! He breaks away! The 5... the 3... **TOUCHDOWN!** The Shamrocks win!



Coach, that was a courageous call! A field goal would have tied the score, but you went for all the marbles!

We play to win! Would St. Patrick have settled for a tie with the snakes? No! There's no substitute for victory! It's a great day for the Shamrocks!

Say, fellows, would you mind dropping me off at the boiler room? It's time for my shift...



MOOLAH-MOOLAH DEPT.

But times have changed, and with it so have movies. With realism enjoying its day, a true-to-life, honest sports movie made today would have to go something like MAD's

TYPICAL SPORTS MOVIE OF THE PRESENT

All right, you jokers, stop goofing off! I'm warning you, if we don't have a **good season**, I'm telling the publicity department not to push any of your names! That means no Heisman Trophy, no high draft pick, no nothin'! So **MOVE** it!

You better go **easy** on 'em, Coach! You can never tell when one of them creeps will write another **football exposé** book and blast all of us!



This schedule is beautiful! We play nothing but set-ups and pushovers!

If we roll up enough big scores we get the number one rating!



I can't understand it! With the money we sink into recruiting, with a 200 man squad, not counting redshirts, we still don't have a guy who can throw the ball!

Look at that! FANTASTIC! Who threw that pass?!



Man, don't get all uptight! Ol' Hip Swinger didn't hurt your ball!

Kid, that was some heave! What pills are you popping?

Man, like I only had a few brews!

You threw the ball 100 yards on a few beers? You'll be dynamite on greenies! Swinger, how would you like a free ride through college?



Forget it, dad! I've got no time for games! I'm dedicated to a cause, the sexual revolution!

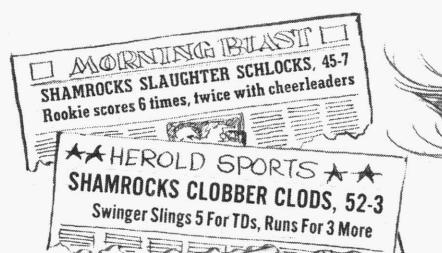
Swinger, football isn't a game—it's big business! It's a chain of hamburger joints, it's a night club, a bar! It's TV appearances, endorsements, books you don't write, movies . . .



None of my boys go to classes—it interferes with practice! You get a new car, we make your old man a scout, and you get an apartment! Meet your new roommate!

I really dig jocks!

Count me in, Coach! I didn't realize all the advantages of a higher education!



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SHAMROCKS CLOBBER CLODS, 52-3

Swinger Slings 5 For TDs, Runs For 3 More



DAILY STAR SPORTS

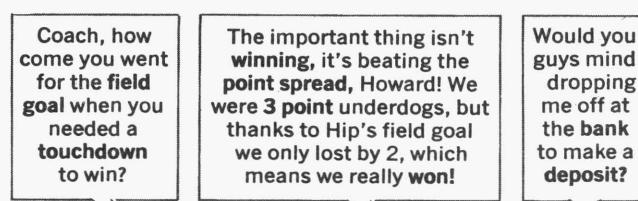
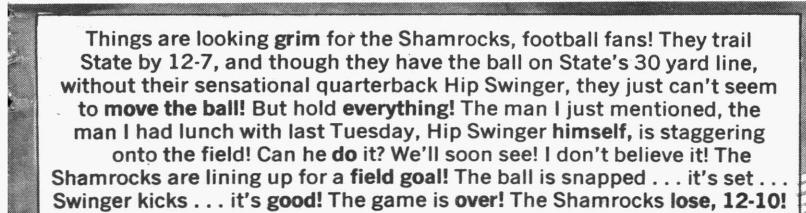
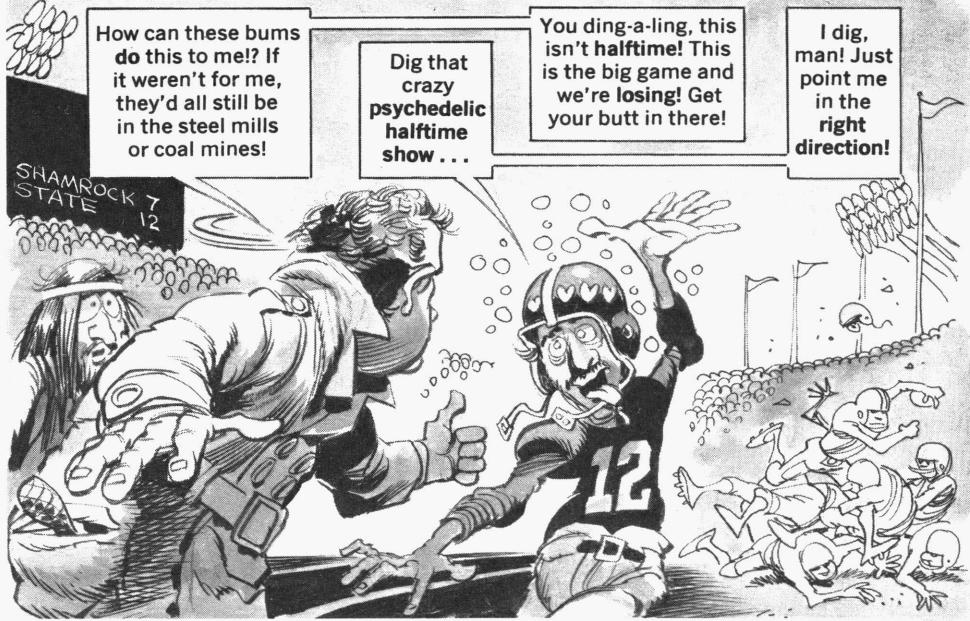
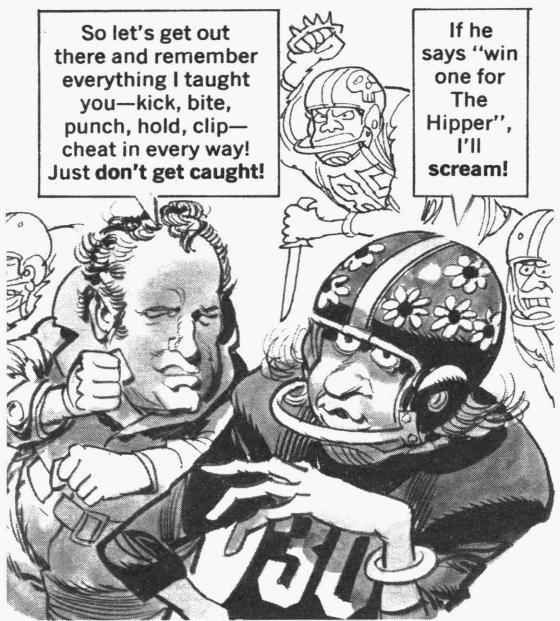
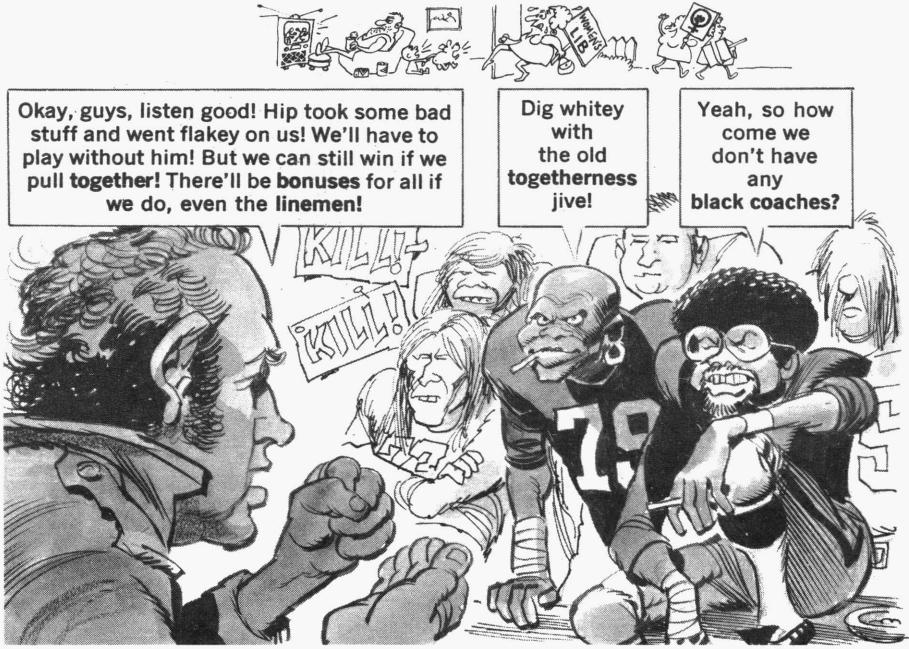
HIP HUMBLIES HOFSTRA, 74-0

Shamrocks Shatter Shoddy Defense, Score at Will

DAILY PLANET BLAST

SHAMROCKS TO MEET STATE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Money Bowl Matches 2 Undefeated Powers





PICKET YOURSELF DEPT.

Wherever you live, wherever you go, wherever you look—one thing is certain: Some disgruntled, dissatisfied group of workers is on strike. Who can blame the American public for getting tired of reading about these endless

MAD'S ALL-INCLUSIV

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the nation's
the city's
250,000
black
two incoherent
greedy
teenage
gay
freaked-out
Big Floyd and his
Mafia
allergic

2
auto workers
miners
electricians
accountants
garbage men
Baptists
pornographers
belly dancers
junkies
rock groups
werewolves
shepherds

LABOR IN NEWSPAP

A walkout by _____

threatened today to _____

Unhappy with _____

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plus

Management has countered with a package
wages and provide _____

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Mediators today stated that both sides _____

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5
low pay
poor working conditions
their pension plan
cafeteria coffee
smelly foremen
their sex lives
working
the owner's hippie son
nothing really
oily skin
the 1970 Mets
squeaky lockers

6
higher pay
a profit-sharing plan
a four-day week
a three-hour day
no supervision
two Christmases
inside plumbing
Bob Hope shows
free nose jobs
monogramed undershirts
to be loved for themselves
daily astrological forecasts

7
time and a half
time off
an extra 500 dollars
brownie points
a friendly wink
ice cream and cake
double plaid stamps
champagne brunches
the boss's mistress
a trip to downtown Buffalo
a trip to suburban Buffalo
something under the table

8
on holidays
after 2 p.m.
on their birthdays
during union meetings
for neatness
retroactive to June, 1965
on Yom Kippur
on the Chinese New Year
for showing up
during lunar eclipses
for beating up students
for staying sober



44-11

walk-outs? Well, as of now, there's no need to wade through the boring newspaper stories. Mainly, because MAD now invites you to simply fill in the numbered blanks from the corresponding numbered lists, thus making use of

WE DO-IT-YOURSELF DISPUTE ER STORY

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the strikers are demanding
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e that would

11 and that bargaining talks

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spread throughout
paralyze
close down movies in
make an icky mess of
bring Spiro Agnew to
bore the pants off
unleash God's wrath in
make pot scarce in
miss
fill the poolhalls in
bring the war home to
cancel Arbor day in

4

the country
New York
Detroit
the Midwest
Connie Mack Stadium
the Catskills
Atlantis
every state but Utah
the Boston YMCA
Disneyland
the Houston Space Center
Fillmore East

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

9

increase
double
decrease
introduce
wipe out
make it a crime to get
pay 1939
make the union pay
hire scabs for
hand out beads for
reclaim past
make a joke of

10

for retirement
fringe benefits
jail terms for strikers
more for themselves
strikebreakers with shotguns
deodorant for foremen
a good story for the AP
for nothing else
medals for the bowling team
for complete automation
a lot of laughs
keys to the men's room

11

are near agreement
are far from agreement
are turning on
stink
want to shaft the consumer
need psychiatric help
are heavily armed
want to say "hi"
are swapping dirty stories
love long strikes
secretly feel ashamed
have disrobed

12

will continue
have completely stopped
will accomplish nothing
are stupid
will lead to bloodshed
should begin in 1973
will lead to bankruptcy
will destroy Cincinnati
sure beat working
are fattening
cause warts
are obscene

AD INSULT TO INJURY DEPT.

Have you ever been driven up the wall by sickeningly stupid TV Commercials? Have you ever been frustrated out of your

skull because you must sit there, night after night, with no way to get rid of your anger? Well, fret no more! Here is a

SNAPPY ANSWERS TO ST

ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE

THE "PAMPERS" COMMERCIAL

Wanna see our new baby?



What happened to the old baby? My God! It's the Pampers that are supposed to be disposable!

THE "OLD SPICE" COMMERCIAL

Do aerosol deodorants leave you in a *fog*?



That's not fog! That's my body odor!

THE "DRISTAN" COMMERCIAL

Mrs. Richard Weiskopf, why did you switch to Dristan?



Because I'm getting a fat fee plus residuals for plugging this junk!

THE "TIPARILLO" COMMERCIAL

What would you say if I offered you a *Tiparillo*?



What would you say if I offered you a feminine hygiene spray?



simple solution: Just hold this article in front of you the next time you watch TV, and the minute one of those idiotic

commercials appear, shout out the answer we've given. You'll be amazed how much better you'll feel letting go with these

UPID TV COMMERCIALS

IDEA BY: MARCELLE PESEK

THE "BROMO-SELTZER" COMMERCIAL

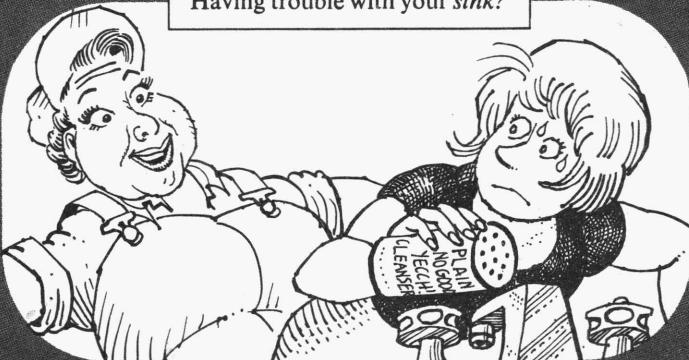
Ever come home feeling plain lousy?



Yes! Especially when I'm greeted by you on my TV set!

THE "COMET" COMMERCIAL

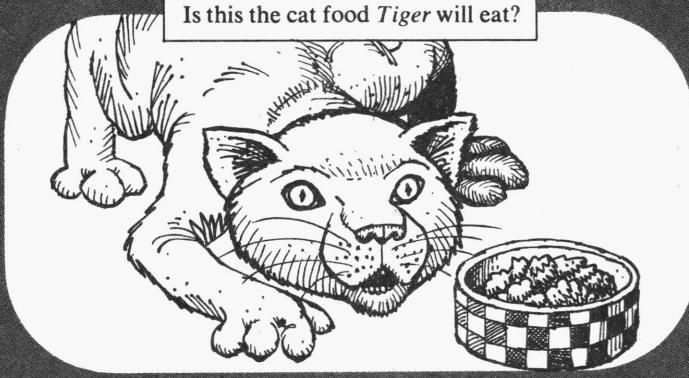
Having trouble with your sink?



No, I'm having trouble with my doorlock! All kinds of weirdos—like Lady Plumbers—keep wandering in!

THE "PURINA VARIETY MENU" AD

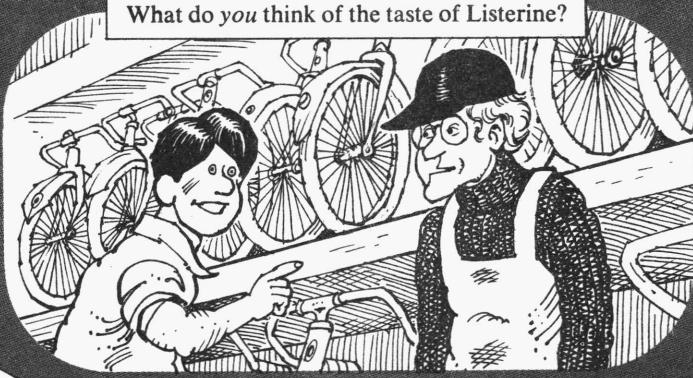
Is this the cat food Tiger will eat?



Yes, and then he'll have only eight lives left!

THE "LISTERINE" COMMERCIAL

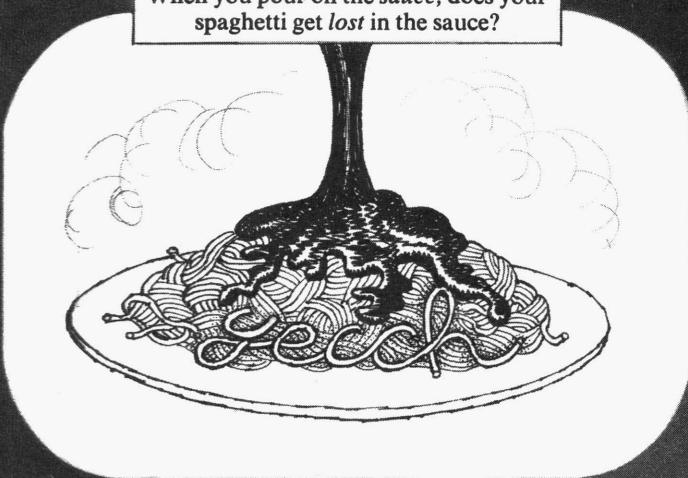
What do you think of the taste of Listerine?



Taste?!? I use it for removing grease from my bicycles!

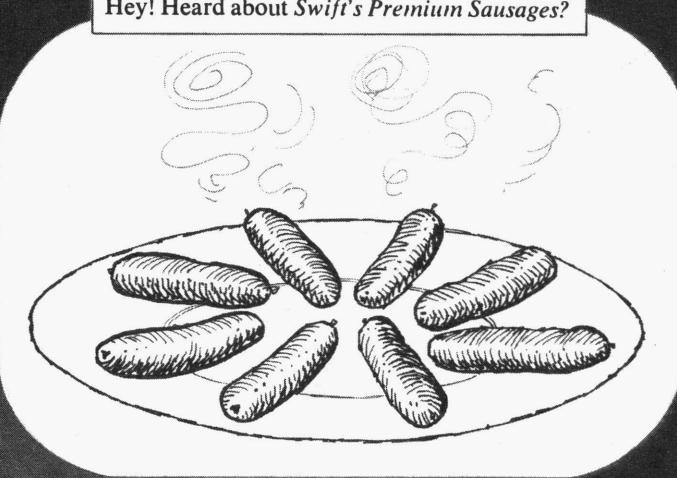
THE "MUELLER'S SPAGHETTI SAUCE" AD

When you pour on the *sauce*, does your spaghetti get *lost* in the sauce?



THE "SWIFT'S PREMIUM SAUSAGE" AD

Hey! Heard about Swift's Premium Sausages?



THE "IMPERIAL MARGARINE" AD

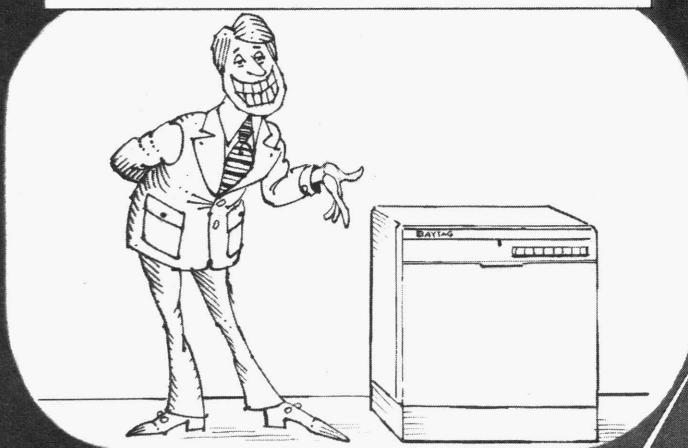
What happened? I feel like a King!



You're in trouble! You look like a Queen, Thweetie!

THE "MAYTAG" COMMERCIAL

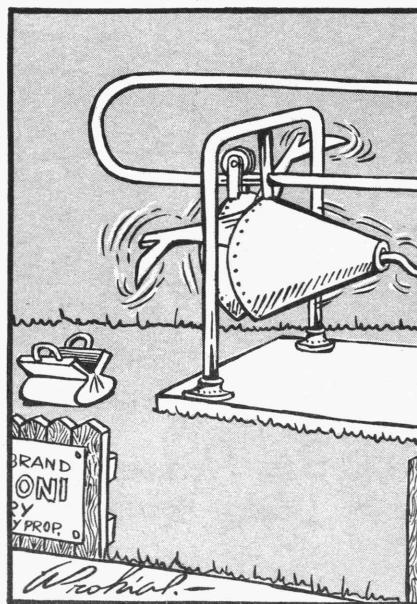
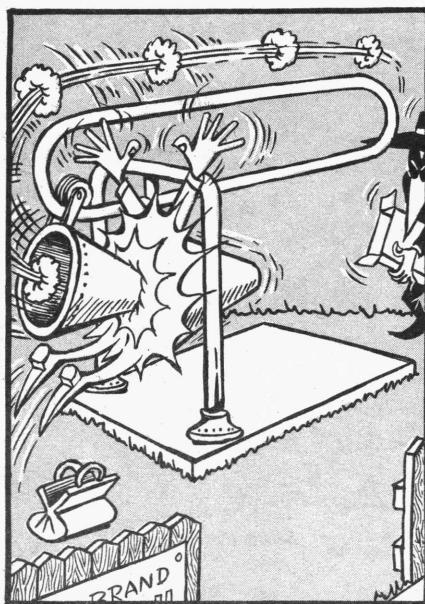
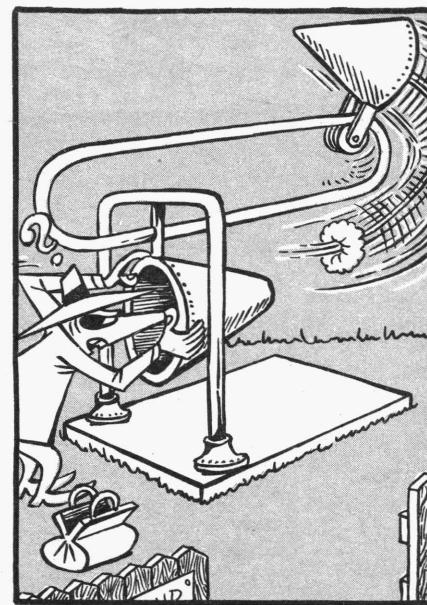
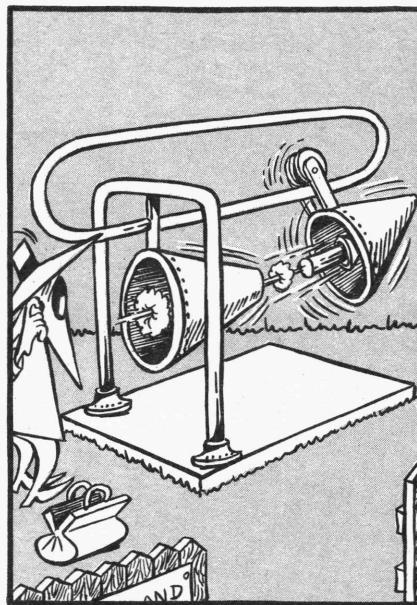
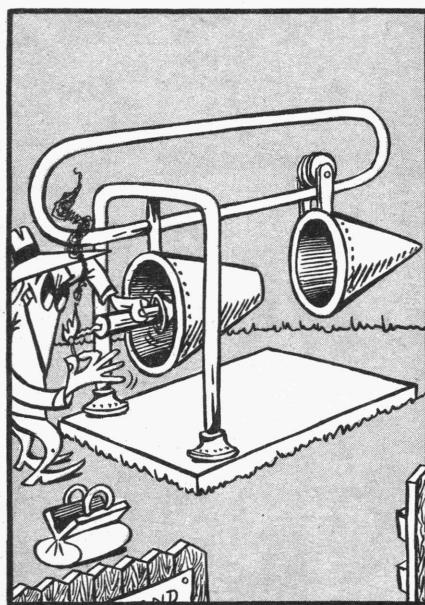
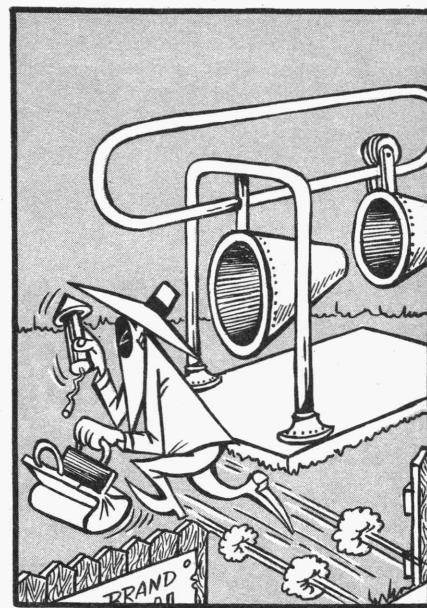
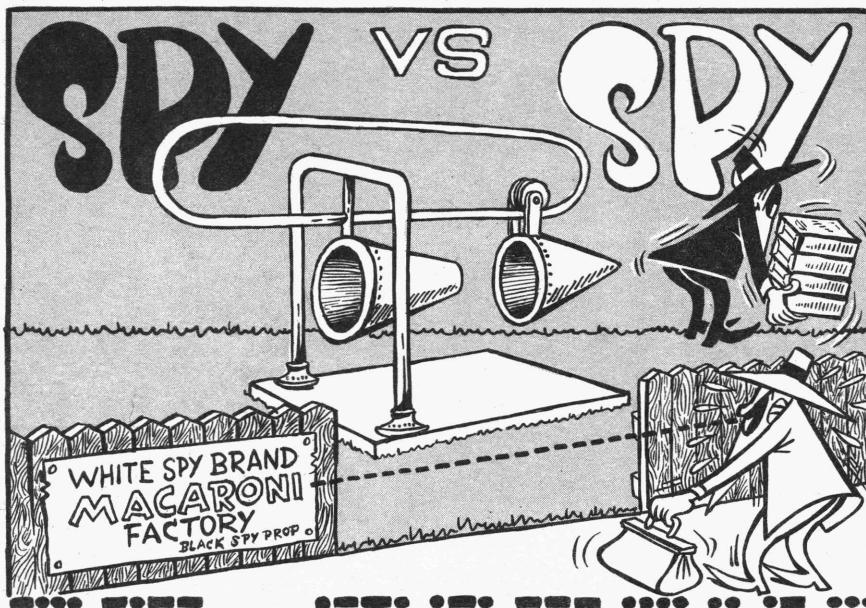
What gives a Maytag dishwasher extra cleaning power?



The price tag that cleans out your bank account!

Yes! And for fifty bucks, I'll keep my mouth shut!





Postcards are great for the people who write them, the people who get them, and the mailmen who read them. But just so your

MAD POSTCARDS FRO

Dear Brad,

Having a groovy time here
in sunny Spain.

Those Spanish phrases you
taught me are really coming
in handy.

By the way, "bordello"
does not mean "railroad
station!"

See you soon,
Eric

EL HASTA LA VISTA CARTE POSTALE CO., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.



Mr. Brad Ripper
8811 Twin Lane
Baltimore, Md.
U. S. A.

Dear Bea and Milton,

You certainly were right about all
the fabulous things to see here at
Yellowstone National Park. Last night
we watched a re-run of one of our
favorite "Lucy" shows, and today we're
going to catch up on all the soap
operas we never have time to see at home.
Tonight the local movie house has a great
double feature ("Gone with the Wind" and
"War and Peace"), and then we'll hurry
back to the motel in time to see Johnny
Carson.

Thanks for recommending this
gorgeous spot. Best regards,
Inca and Al

A PRODUCT OF U.S.A. PICTURE POSTCARDS, MADE IN JAPAN



Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon
1900 S. Treasure Lane
Syracuse, New York

Dear Stan,

I've been in New York City
for only three days, and they've
already stolen my clothes, my
luggage and my car. God knows
what they'll steal next.

FUN CITY POSTCARD AND BAIL BOND CO., NEW YORK, N.Y.



Mr. Stan Rodney
88 Leslie Street
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Min and Eugene,

Eating with chopsticks is
an experience. We've already
learned to pick up the food
from our plates.

Now, if we could only
learn to pick up the food
from our laps.

Sayonara,
Lil and Bill

Dear Neighbors,
Friday, we came within 10 feet
of a vicious lion. Yesterday, we
took some fantastic close-up
pictures of a herd of wild
elephants. And this morning a
charging rhinoceros came so
close we could almost touch it.
But we're cutting our safari short
and coming home early because
the insects here are impossible.

See you soon,
The Greens

Dear Natalie,

All those rumors about
Italian men pinching and
making passes at every girl
that passes are just not
true! So I'll be coming
home from my vacation
10 days early.

As always,
Emily

postman isn't the only one on your block who has the fun of reading other people's mail, here is a random sampling of . . .

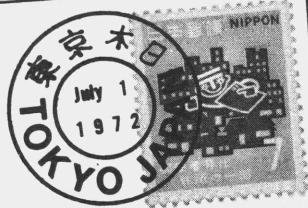
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WRITTEN BY: DICK DE BARTOLO & DON EPSTEIN

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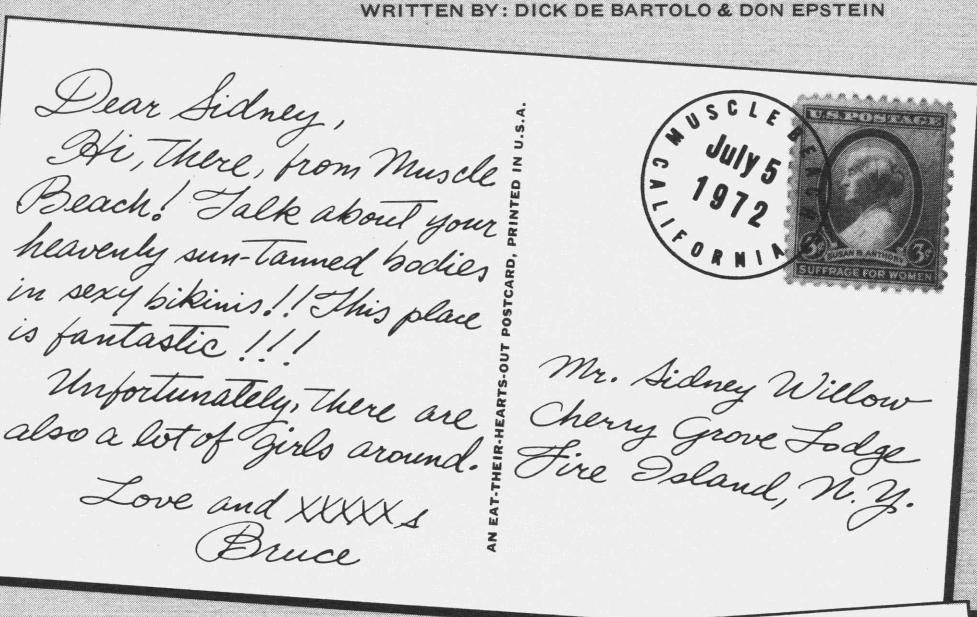
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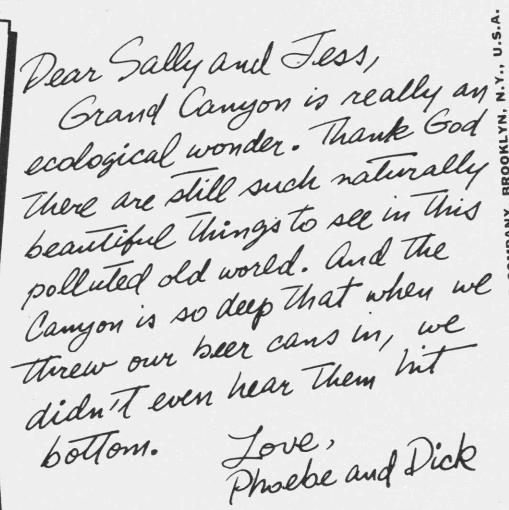
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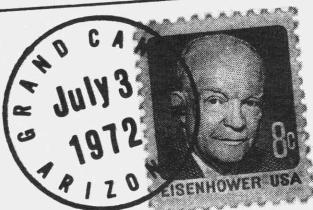
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THE
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SIDE OF...

SUMMER

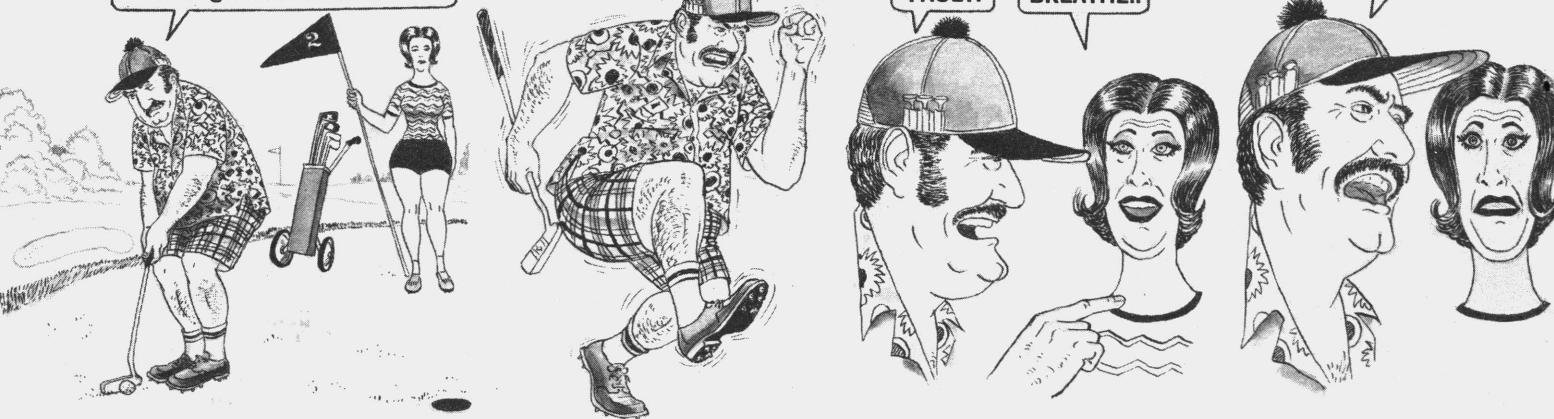
Okay . . . this is a tricky shot, so I don't want any distractions! No talking! Not one sound . . .

DARN IT! I MISSED!!

IT'S ALL
YOUR
FAULT!

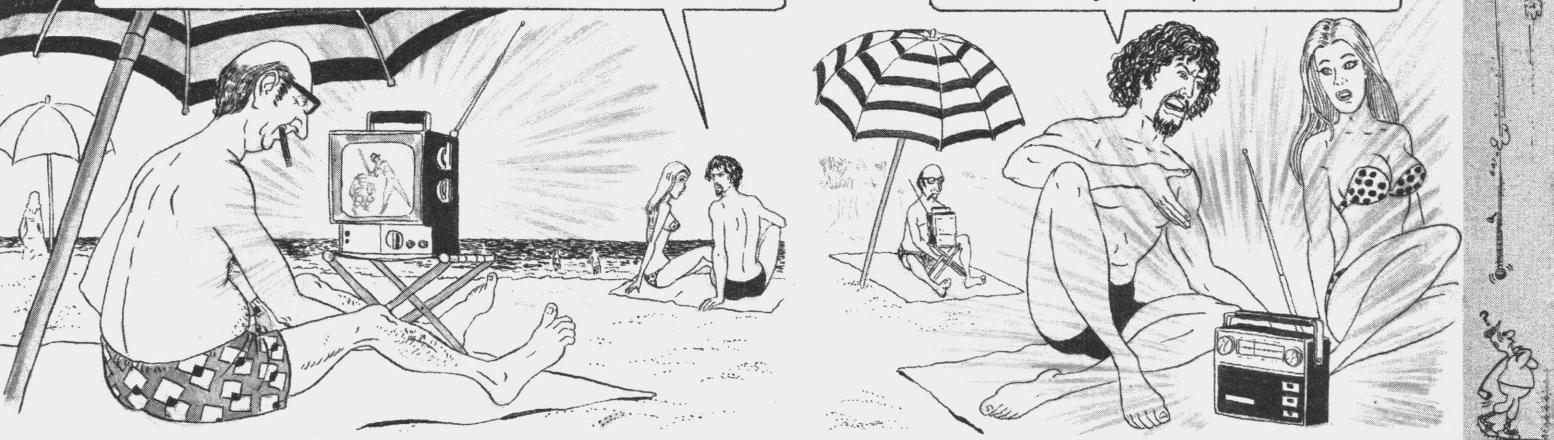
MY fault? I
didn't even
BREATHE!!

I know! I could hear you
holding your breath!!



Don't you hate "Baseball Nuts" who come out on a peaceful beach with their portable TV sets and blast the sound so loud . . .

. . . that you can hardly hear the groovy Rock music on your own portable radio set?!!



Hey, you got a
Dune Buggy! How
do you like it?

It's cool,
Man . . .
real cool!

How do you like
the Volkswagen
engine and the
fiberglass body?

It's cool,
Man . . .
real
cool!

What's it like to
drive with no top,
no windows, and
no air conditioner?

It's cool,
Man . . .
REAL
COOL!

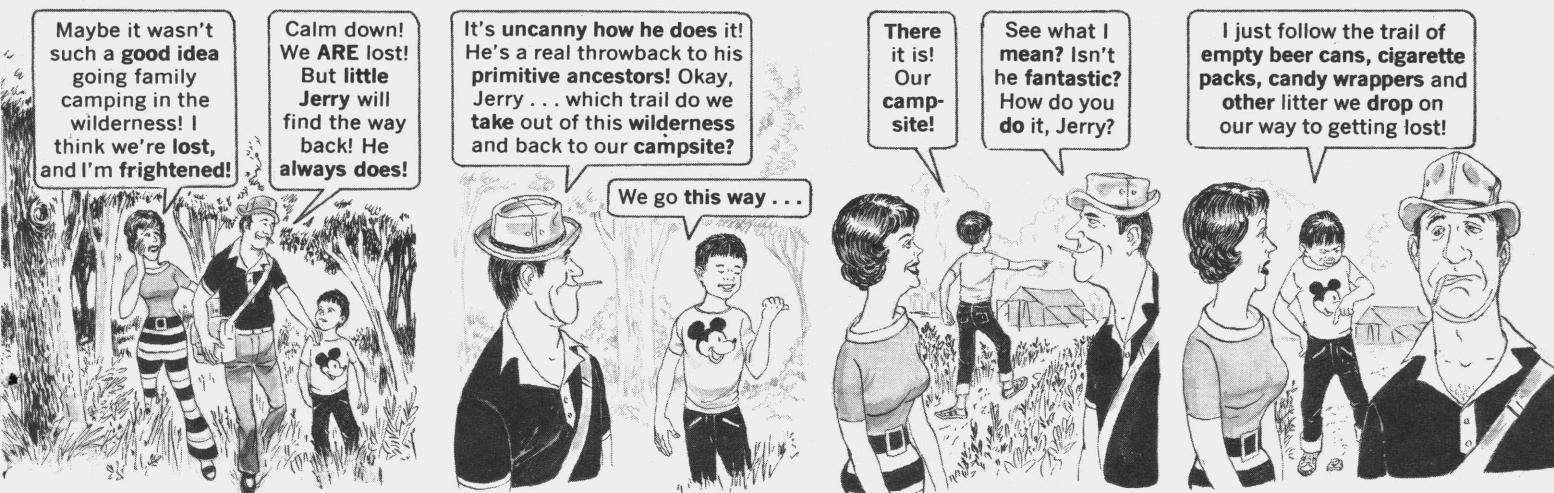
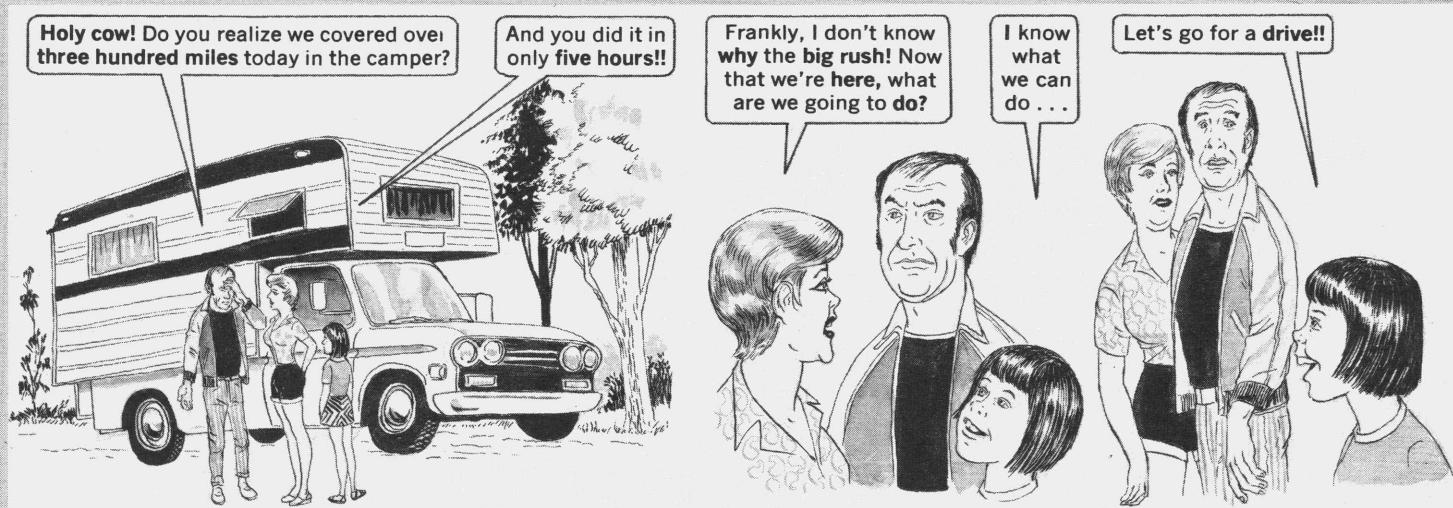
And what's it like
when you get stuck
in heavy traffic
on a broiling day?

It's hot,
Man . . .
REAL
HOT!!



ACTIVITIES

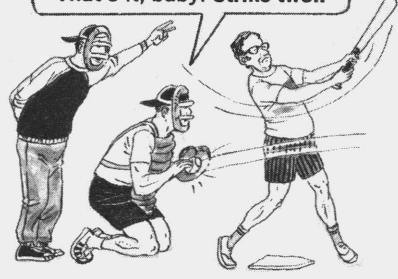
ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG



Well, look who's comin' up t' bat! Flabby, four-eyed stock-broker, Harold Flurn! He can't hit the side of a barn with the side of a barn! He's an easy strike-out! No sweat on this creep, Mike! Take it slow on 'im! That's it! Strike one!!



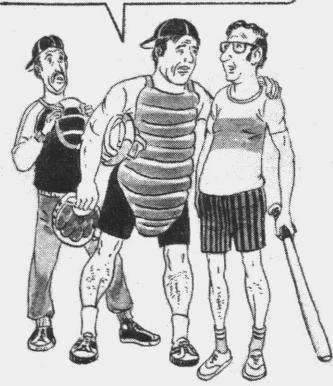
He swings like a girl! Harold hasn't got his mind on this softball game! He's thinkin' about how he's gonna swish around at the next Gay Lib meeting! Put it right past 'im! That's it, baby! Strike two!!



Hey, don't even bother to throw him a slow one, Mike! Throw 'im a cream puff!! Next time, they're gonna send Harold's wife in to pinch-hit for him! Easy . . . That's it! STRIKE THREE!!



By the way, Harold! Got any Market tips for an old buddy?



How do you like my tan, Mr. Kaputnik?

Er . . . very nice!

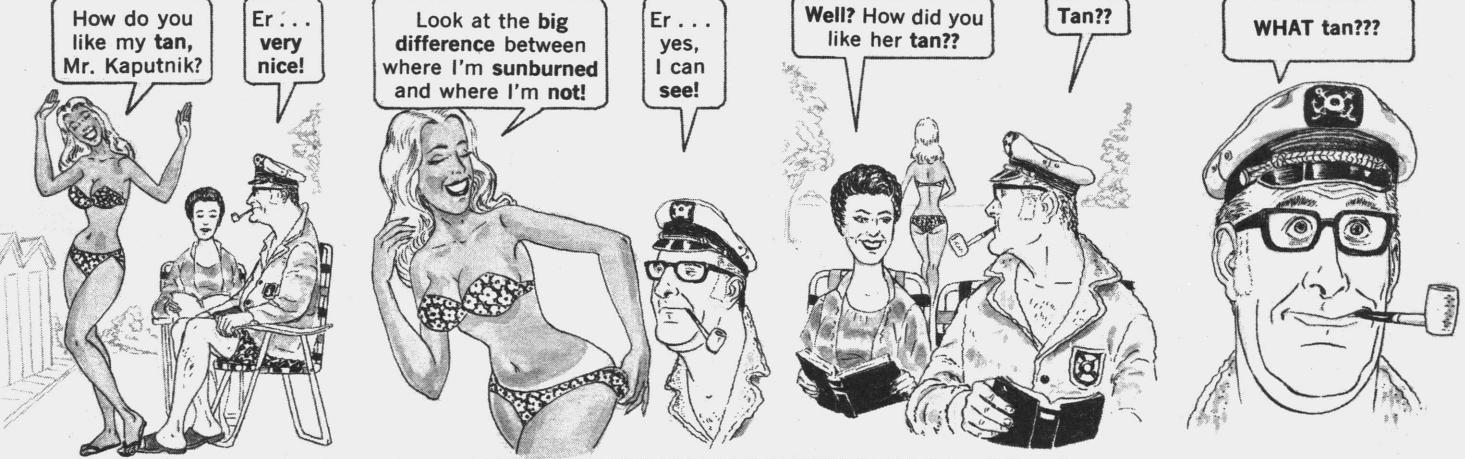
Look at the big difference between where I'm sunburned and where I'm not!

Er . . . yes, I can see!

Well? How did you like her tan??

Tan??

WHAT tan???



S'matter, Janet? You look beat!

I am! At "The Little Tot Day Camp" where I work, I take care of three-year-olds!

I thought the youngest kids they take are FOUR!

Right! But the Mothers lie about their kids' ages just to get them off their hands!

Then they can hang around the pool and lie about their own ages to all the young swinging bachelors!

It's a terrible thing to lie! Now you're stuck with a rough job handling a bunch of rotten little kids! Gee, how'd you ever get a job like that, anyway?



C'mon! Let's go paddling in the Life Raft!

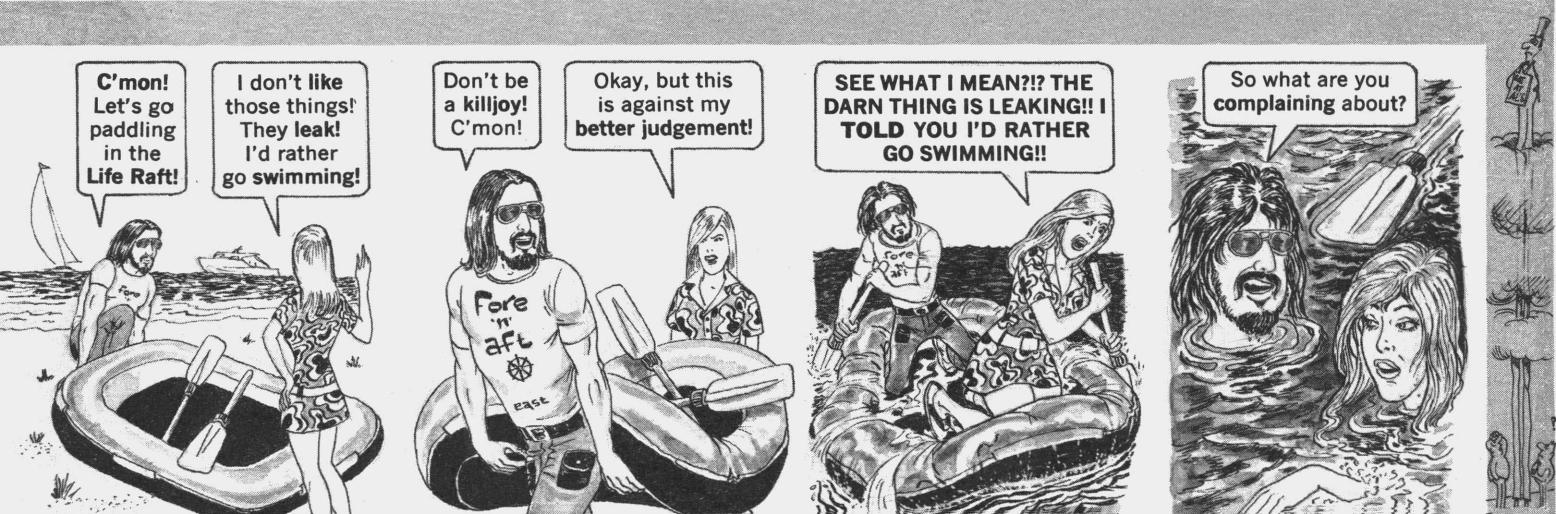
I don't like those things! They leak! I'd rather go swimming!

Don't be a killjoy! C'mon!

Okay, but this is against my better judgement!

SEE WHAT I MEAN?!? THE DARN THING IS LEAKING!! I TOLD YOU I'D RATHER GO SWIMMING!!

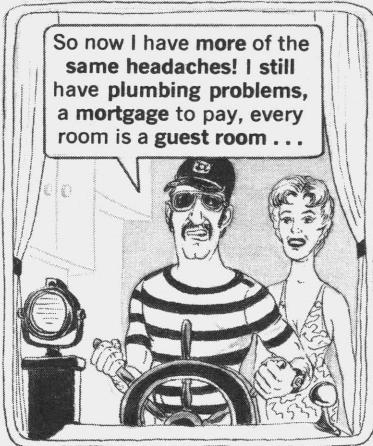
So what are you complaining about?



I wanted to get away from all the headaches of owning a home, so I bought this houseboat for weekends because it's roomier than a regular cabin cruiser! So—big deal!



So now I have more of the same headaches! I still have plumbing problems, a mortgage to pay, every room is a guest room . . .



... and there's WATER in the basement!

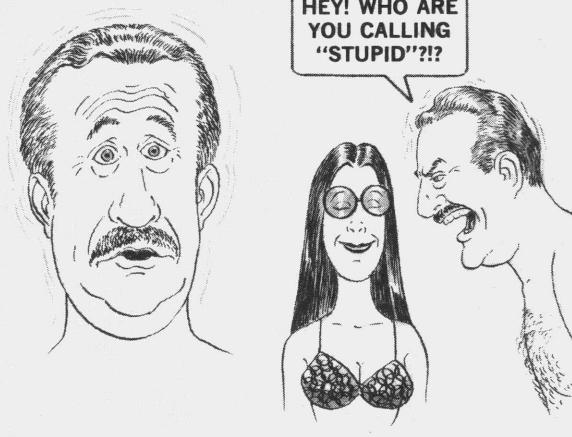
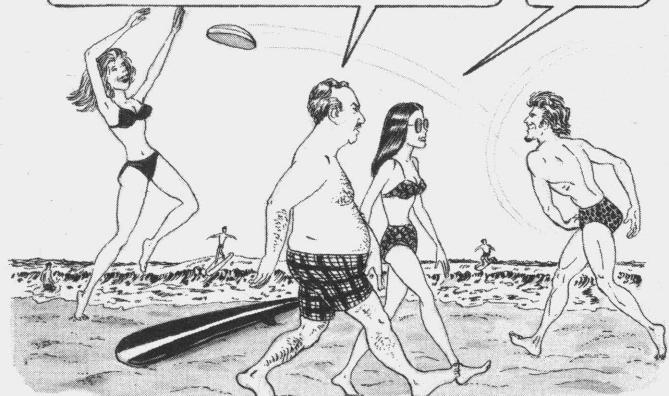


Look at those stupid kids . . . throwing that idiotic round whatchamacallit to each other!

It's called a Frizzbee!

When you were a kid, what kind of idiotic round thing did **you** and **your** friends throw at each other?

A beanbag!



I lied about my age!



Whew! I'm bushed! It's so blasted hot outside, and these packages weigh a ton!



So who tells you to go running around to all the Department Stores on the hottest day of the Summer?



Well, I have to get my Winter wardrobe, don't I?!



What in heck are you doing?

Getting a quick sunburn with a reflector . . .

Are you crazy or something?!? That reflector concentrates dangerous ultra-violet rays in one area! And too much exposure to ultra-violet rays can cause skin cancer!

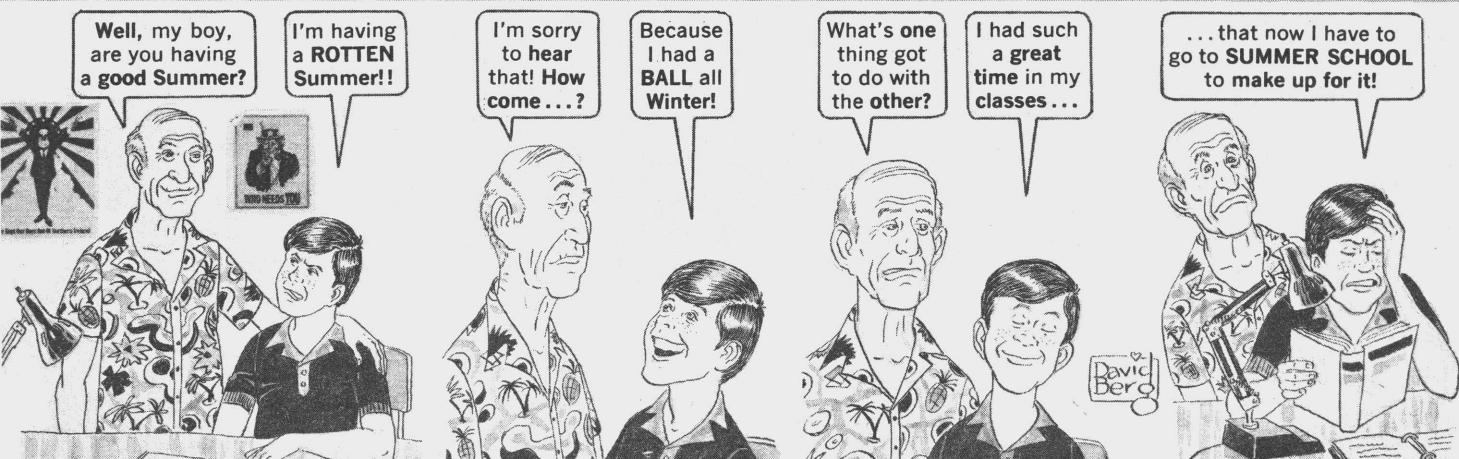
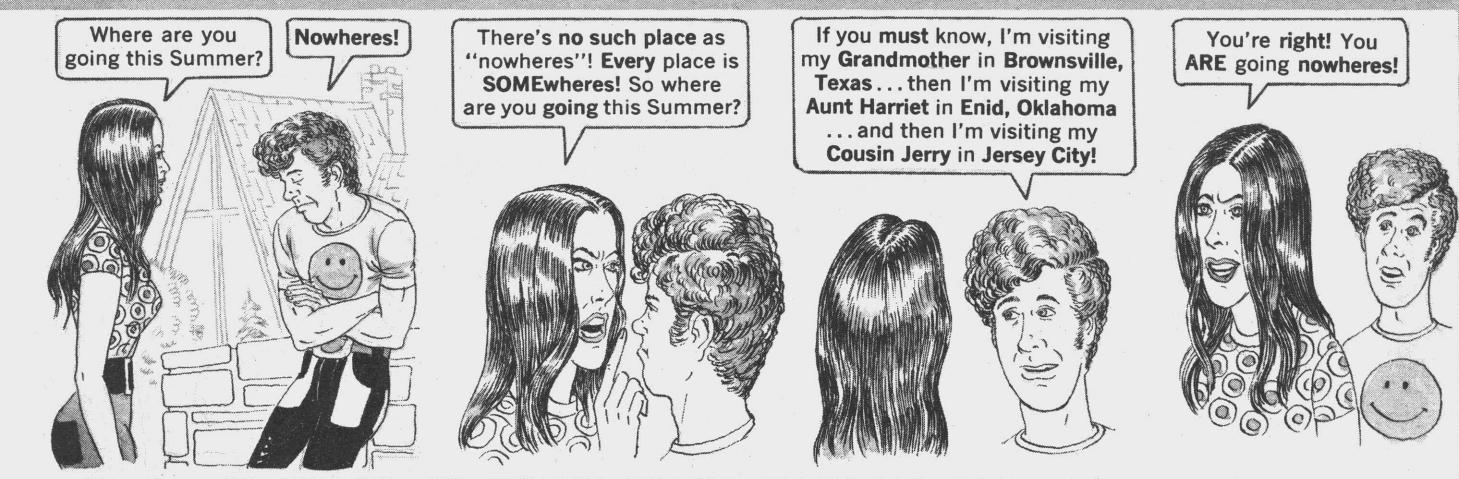


Keep using that thing and it could make you sick!!

I know it!

But think of how healthy it'll make me LOOK!!





A MAD PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES AT A... POLITICAL CONVENTION

ARTIST: JACK RICKARD

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

This is strictly off the record, you understand! But I can promise—if you deliver your State Delegation—you'll be the next Postmaster General!

That would sure beat working in my father's Fertilizer business!

This is going to be the biggest Cabinet in history! That's the fourth guy who's been promised the Postmaster's job!

So far, we've got two Secretaries of State, three Secretaries of the Treasury, and five Attorney Generals!

Tell me—how does this sound?

"I come to this Convention with a clear conscience! I have made no deals, I have made no promises, and I have made no commitments! I am . . . MY OWN MAN!!!"

That's a hot one! The only thing he didn't deal away was his wife!

That's because nobody wants her!



In my opinion, Richard Nixon is the most anti-Labor President we have ever had!

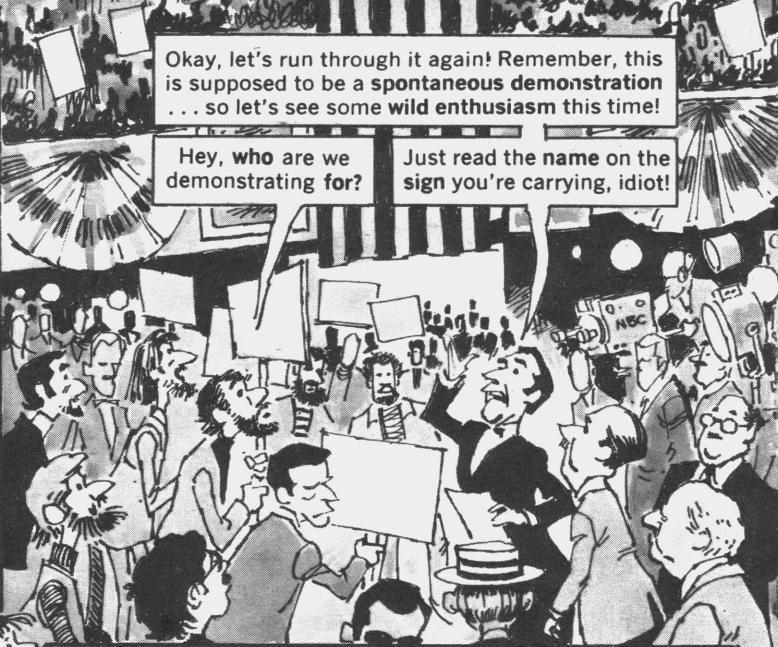
Then you'll throw the support of Organized Labor behind the Candidate selected at this Convention . . . ?

Sure . . . if they pick the man I WANT! Otherwise, Organized Labor will support Richard Nixon!

Okay, let's run through it again! Remember, this is supposed to be a spontaneous demonstration . . . so let's see some wild enthusiasm this time!

Hey, who are we demonstrating for?

Just read the name on the sign you're carrying, idiot!



One thing worries me! They have Billy Graham saying their prayers, and the people might get the impression that God is on their side!

Relax! We've got a Priest, a Rabbi, a Minister, a Guru and a Buddhist Monk for our Convention!

Great! That gives us FIVE Gods to their ONE!!

I'm sure glad they decided to move the Convention to Miami this year!

Yeah! That Chicago fiasco cost us the last election!

Who's talking about elections?!? I own a restaurant here in Miami and Conventions are good for business!



And remember, I don't want any of you guys bustin' heads outside the Convention Hall . . . except when there are no TV Cameras around!



Yes, our Delegation has agreed on a Candidate!

After considering all the fine men who are seeking the nomination, we have made our choice!

Who are you going to back, Governor?

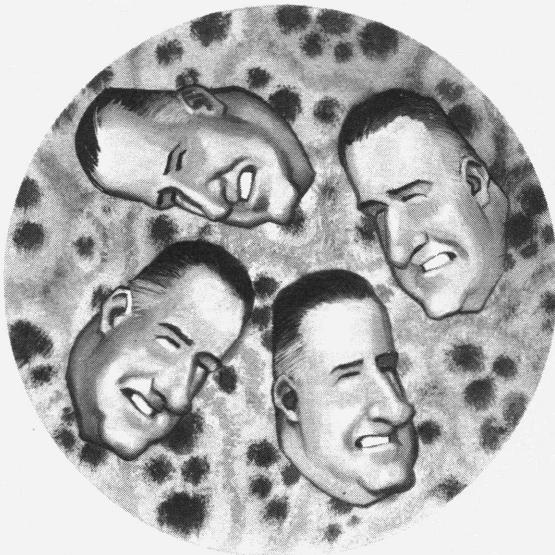
Why, ME, of course! I'm going to run as a Favorite Son!





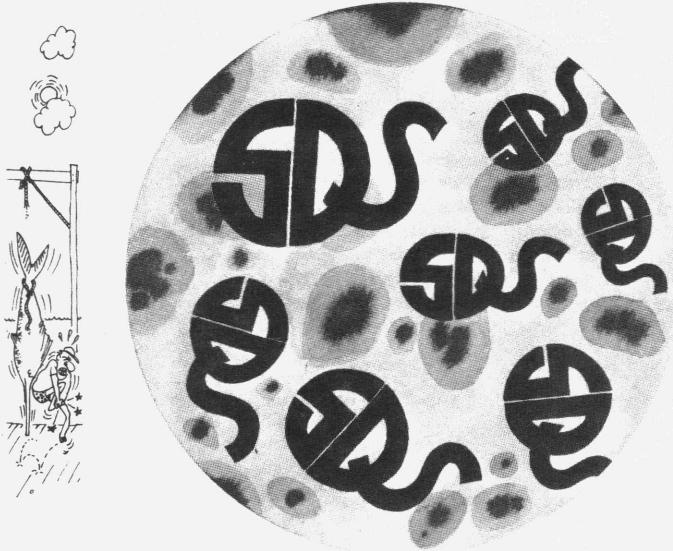
A MICROSCOPIC LOOK AT

SPIROCOCCUS



The *Spirococcus* is the first microbe of the insignificant *vicepresidentus* strain to prove toxic. Transmitted orally, it spreads throughout the system, causing irritations and other ailments of an inflammatory nature. Only the powerful antibiotic, *Nixonol*, taken in liberal doses, can control the *Spirococcus*. However, Immunologists report that it is impossible to take *Nixonol* in liberal doses.

RADICOLLEGEUM



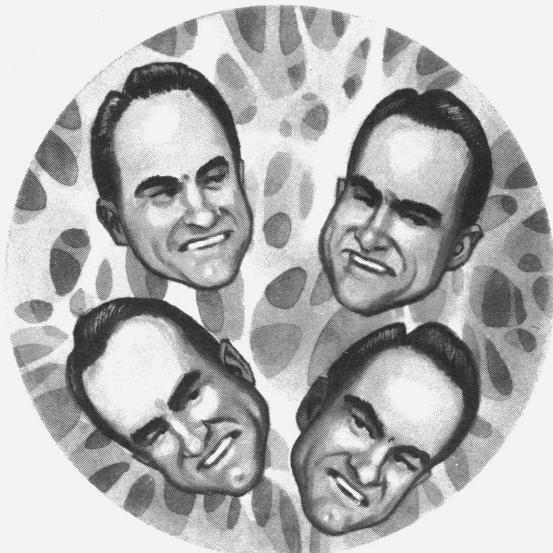
In extreme cases (and there are no other kind) the deadly *Radicollegeum* attacks the entire system, often destroying vital parts and blocking key arteries. In between attacks, it is common for one *Radicollegeum* to turn on another, an act that may lead to reproduction. The life-span of these microbes is limited to four years, after which they either lose their effect and are absorbed completely into the system, or they attach themselves permanently to a red cell.

FEDABODIES



Fedabodies are highly developed microbes with which the system protects itself. Because of a strange biological defect, however, most *Fedabodies* can only propel themselves to the left. Once turned, they attach themselves to the nearest red cell, thus hoping to guard against the disease *Communemia*. This, of course, leaves more deadly organisms, such as the *Mafiaspores*, free to infect the entire system.

WALLACILLUS



A special variety of the virulent germ *Jimcrocooccus* known as the *Wallacillus* causes an abnormal enlargement of the white cells. Although confined mostly to the southern U.S., it occasionally breeds in northern regions. The *Wallacillus* is dangerous if uncontrolled, since it can cause a violent reaction throughout the entire system. However, scientists can usually tell when the germ is present by observing 2 important symptoms, a foaming at the mouth and a red neck.

MODERN-DAY BACTERIA

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

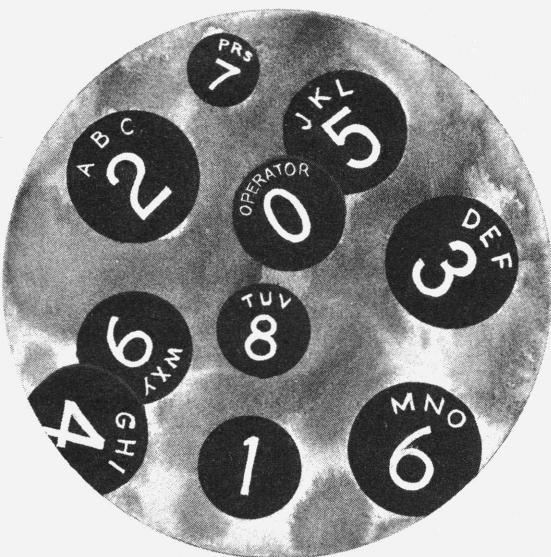
IDEA BY MAX BRANDEL

EMCEEVIDEOPORE



Although it resembles a germ, the *Emceevideospore* is actually a gray fungus which can rot the brain. Highly communicable, its presence is detected by a soreness of the eyes and ears, usually on weekday nights. Once the brain is affected, the entire system becomes paralyzed in a seated position. Interestingly, although no two *Emceevideospores* look the same, each has the same deadening effect.

TELEPHOZOA



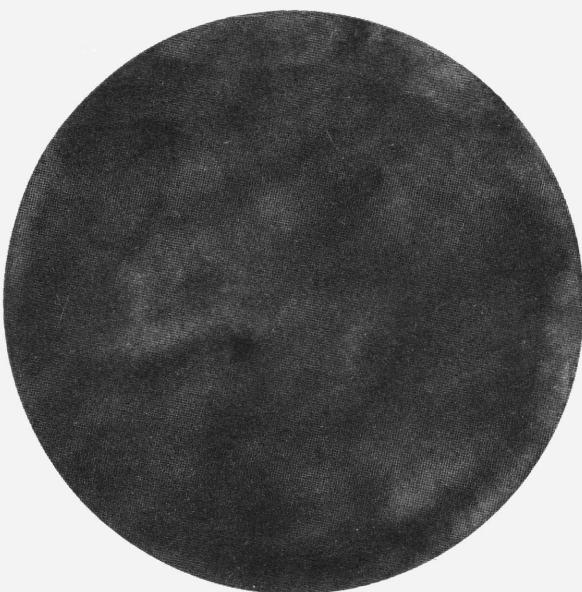
As can be seen above, there are only ten species of the micro-organism *Telephozoa* and they are all out of order. Occasionally, several species try to link up together, but the slightest breakdown in the system will disconnect them. Scientists once believed these bacteria were communicated person to person, but tests have proven this to be impossible. Strangely enough, although no one knows just what *Telephozoa* actually do, they always seem to be busy.

CREDICARDICILLUS



Twenty years ago the *Credicardicillus* did not exist. Today it is an insidious parasite, even more deadly and dangerous than the *Chargaccowntocyte*. In its early stages, the *Credicardicillus* appears to be strengthening the smaller cells. Soon, however, it begins draining these cells, attacking at monthly intervals. In the end, the entire body expends itself trying to satisfy the parasite's incurable appetite. There are more than fifty strains of *Credicardicillus*, and, oddly enough, all of them can live in the same organism.

POLLUTAZOA



Pollutazoa are the most deadly bacteria known to science because they threaten every form of life, including man. Once allowed to thrive, they multiply rapidly, infecting the eyes, nose, lungs and skin. The above enlargement was supposed to show several *Pollutazoa*, but the microscope could not penetrate through the smog, fumes and sewage.

BLINDFOLDEROL DEPT.

Aw, c'mon, gang! Use your heads for once! Maybe . . . just maybe . . . there *could* be a Detective who solves crimes while sitting in a wheelchair! But can you actually buy a Detective who cannot see? A blind Detective who, week after week, goes around catching thieves, arsonists and murderers? Could there really be such a Detective? Not by a—

LO

But how can Mack Longshot be a Private Detective?

He's fantastic!

You should have seen him before his accident!

Could you give me a flashback?

Glad you asked! Without these flashbacks, this show would be shorter than "Sermonette"!

Before his terrible accident, Mack Longshot led a normal life! He was an accomplished sportsman . . .



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: STAN HART

" . . . until the accident caused him to lose his eyesight . . . "



Gee, mister . . . I'm sorry!





LONGSHOT

He was a swinger . . . a man-about-town . . . a bon vivant . . .

"He was a dedicated Detective . . . a deadly marksman . . ."



Ah-hah! You can tell a lot by a handshake! Sir—you're 62 years old, you're from the middle-West, you work with your hands—

It's ME, Mack!

... and you also have a funny way of talking!



It's amazing!
A Detective
who
can't
see!

Since the accident, I've had to rely on my other senses! For instance, my highly-developed sense of smell tells me that you're upset about something! What is it?

It's your dog! He's not house-broken!



My company recently sold a million dollar Life Insurance policy to Lyle VanderGaines! Frankly, Longshot, we are worried about it!

Mrs. VanderGaines has just purchased a gun, some cyanide pills and suicide note paper with her husband's monogram!

Who knows?
I guess I'm just a born worrier!
Will you take the case . . . ?

Why do you say that?

I see! But . . . what's making you suspicious?



Yes, by George!
I'm your man!
Let's go, Maxie!

Heel, Maxie! Heel!
See . . . ? He obeys my every command!

You're right!
He's doing it on your heel!



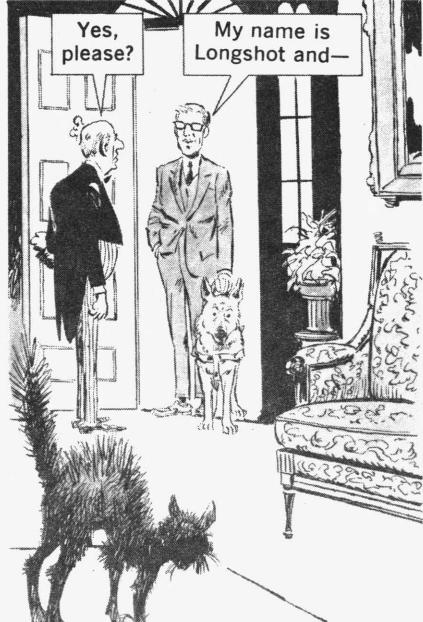
I really admire that man's courage!

I admire yours!
You hired him!



Yes, please?

My name is Longshot and—

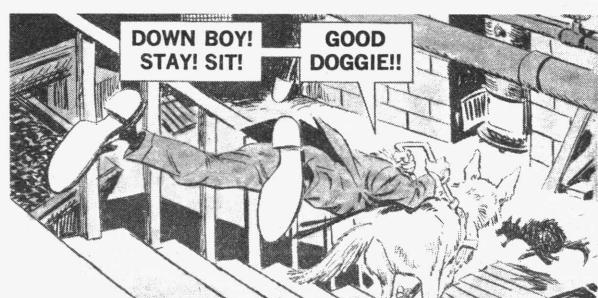


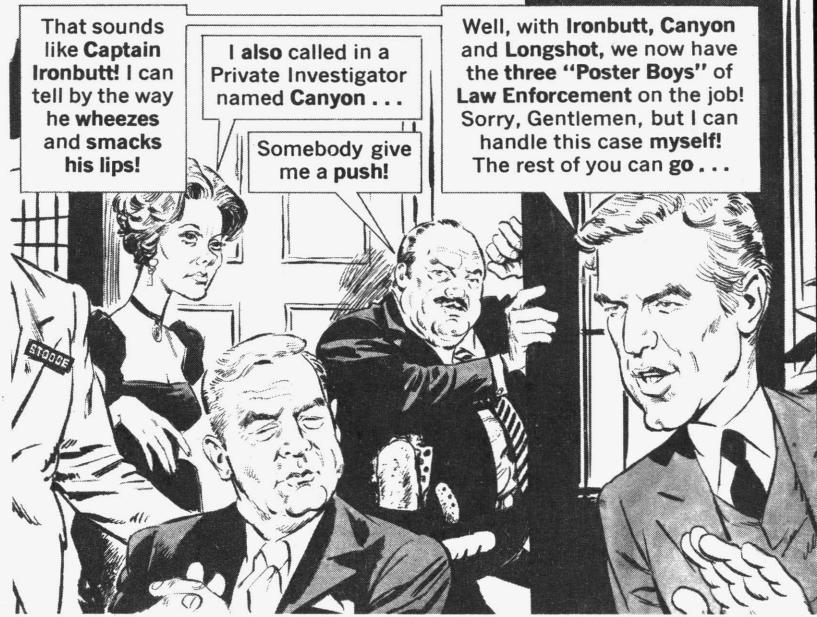
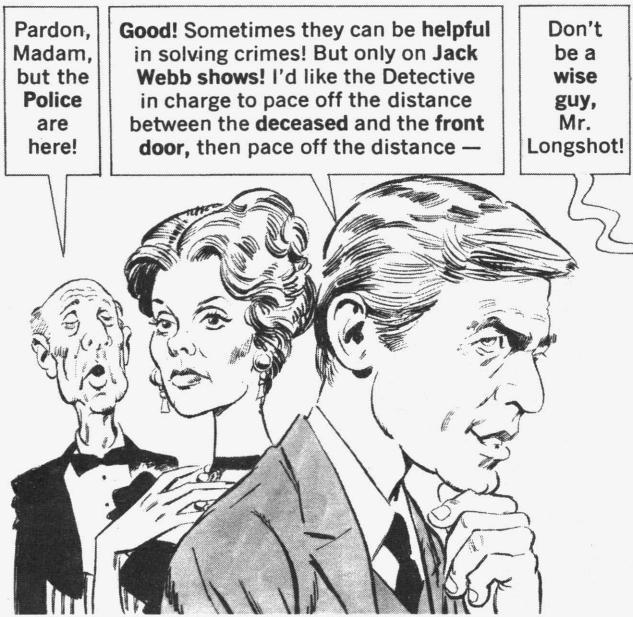
Heel,
Maxie!

Heel!
HEEL!



DOWN BOY!
STAY! SIT!
GOOD DOGGIE!!





You know, people who live in glass houses—

Shouldn't let **YOU** near them!

So your husband was an orchid fancier! That's a strange hobby!

Why? It helped him to relax after his ballet lessons!

Oh! For a moment there, I thought he was **GAY!**

I'm going to get to the bottom of this, Mrs. Vandergaines! By the way, have you seen that rascal dog of mine?

Yes! He's left clues all over the place!

Don't worry! It's excellent fertilizer!

But my carpets don't **NEED** fertilizing!

CRASH!



Hands up, Longshot! Into the car and don't say nuthin'!

Can I say just one thing?

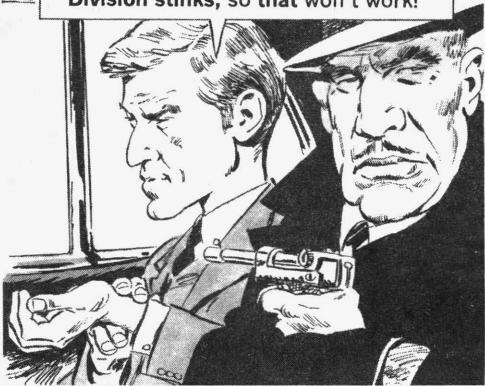
Okay, just one . . .
MAXIE! GO FOR THE THROAT!!

Their throat, Maxie! **THEIR** throat!!



Once again, I must rely on my great senses! I'll use my fantastic sense of touch to get clues! My pulse rate is 72 beats a second, so if I divide my pulse beats by 72, I can tell how many minutes we've been driving and—

Unfortunately, my great sense of Long Division stinks, so that won't work!

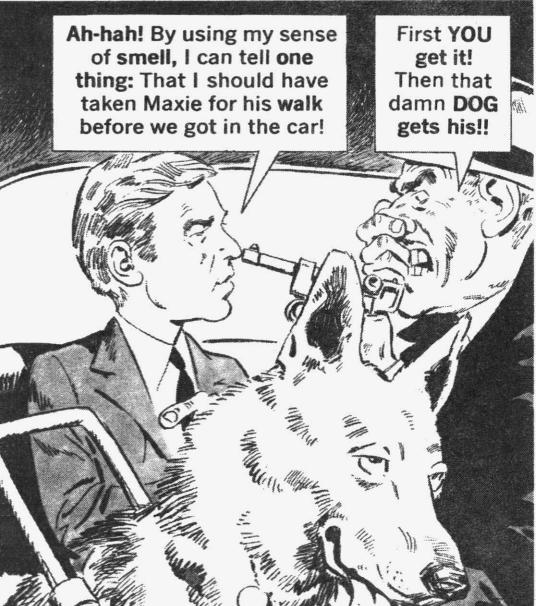


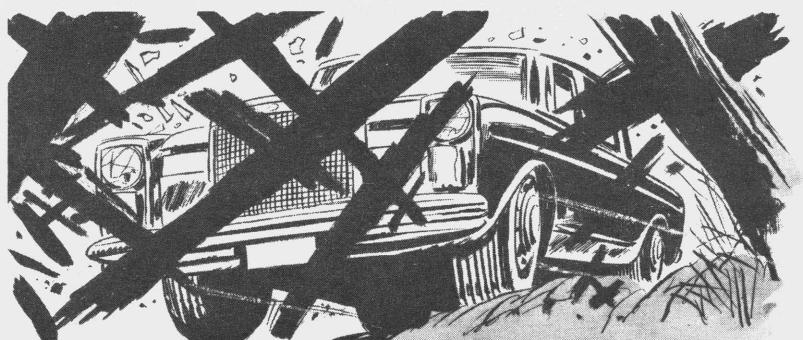
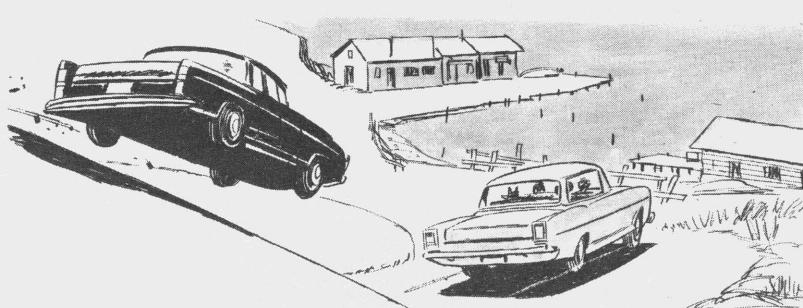
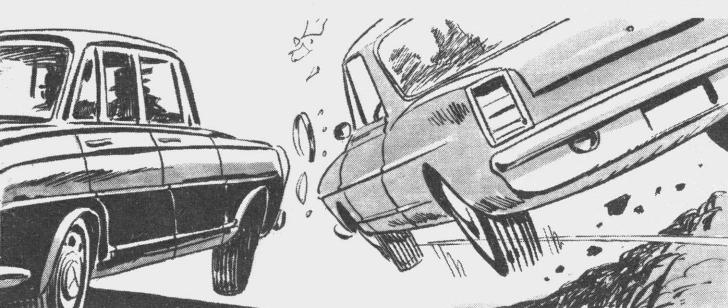
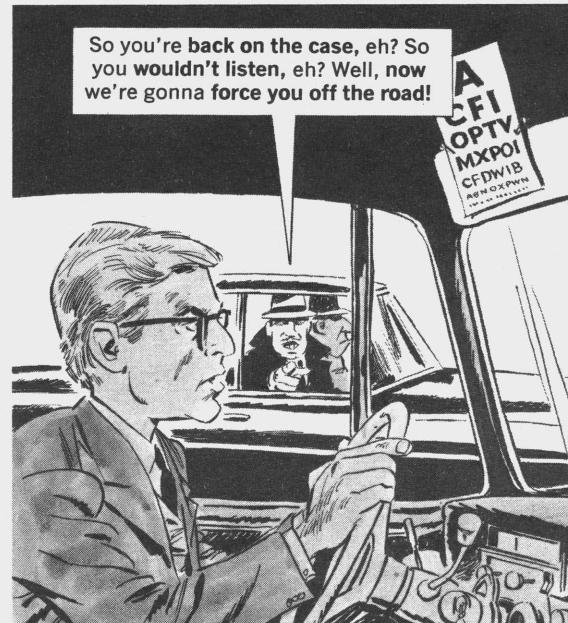
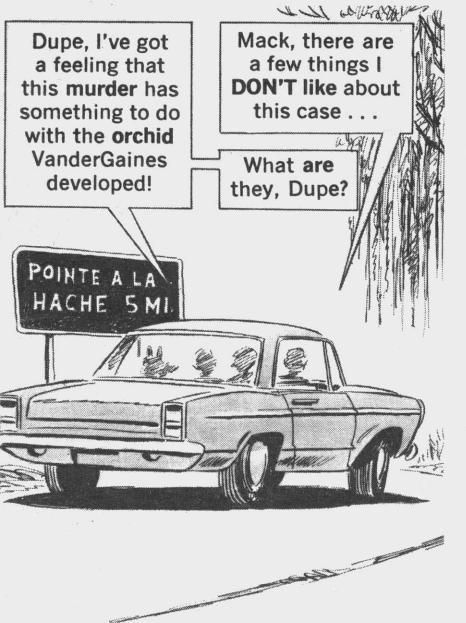
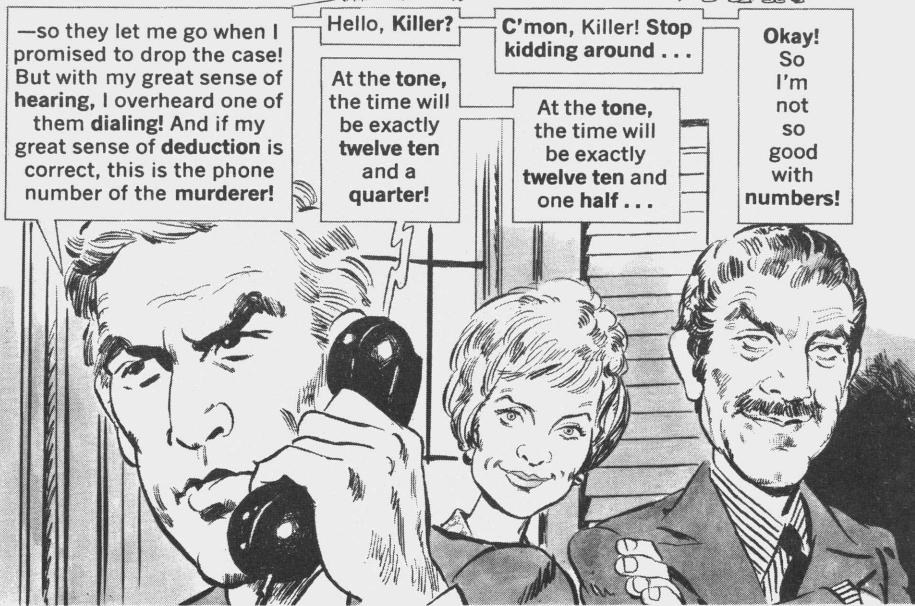
Ah-hah! By using my sense of smell, I can tell one thing: That I should have taken Maxie for his walk before we got in the car!

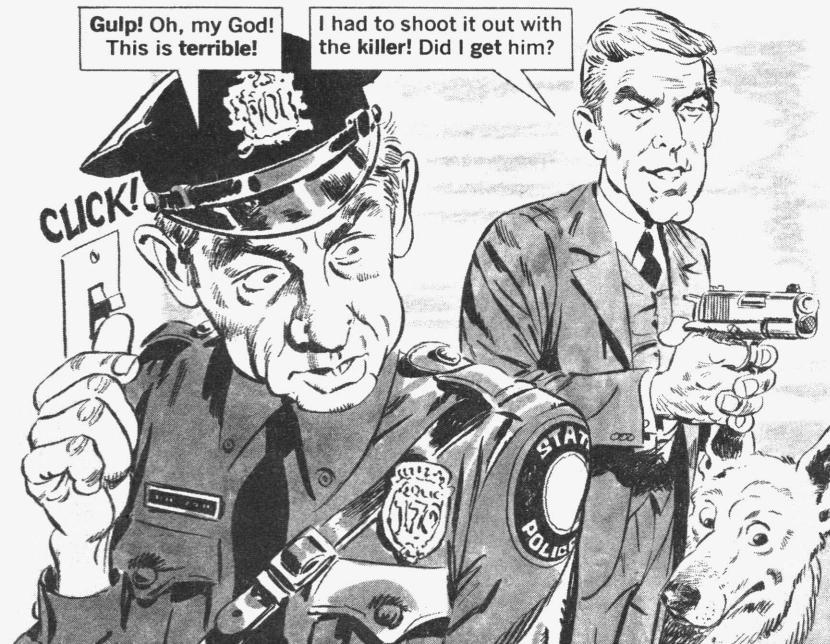
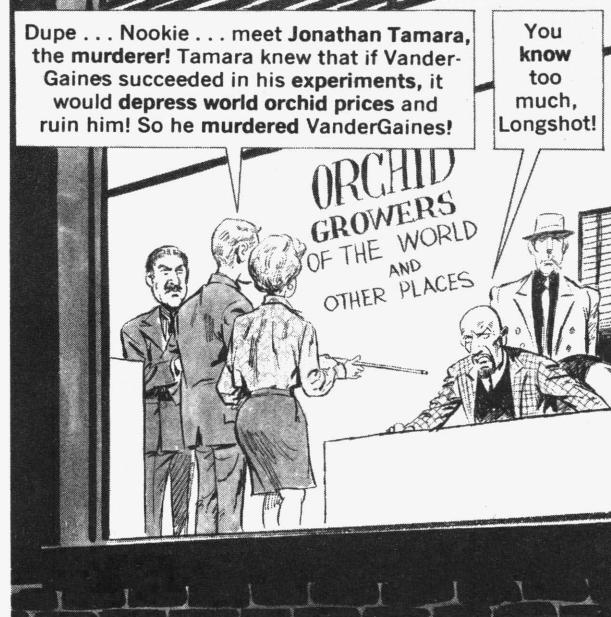
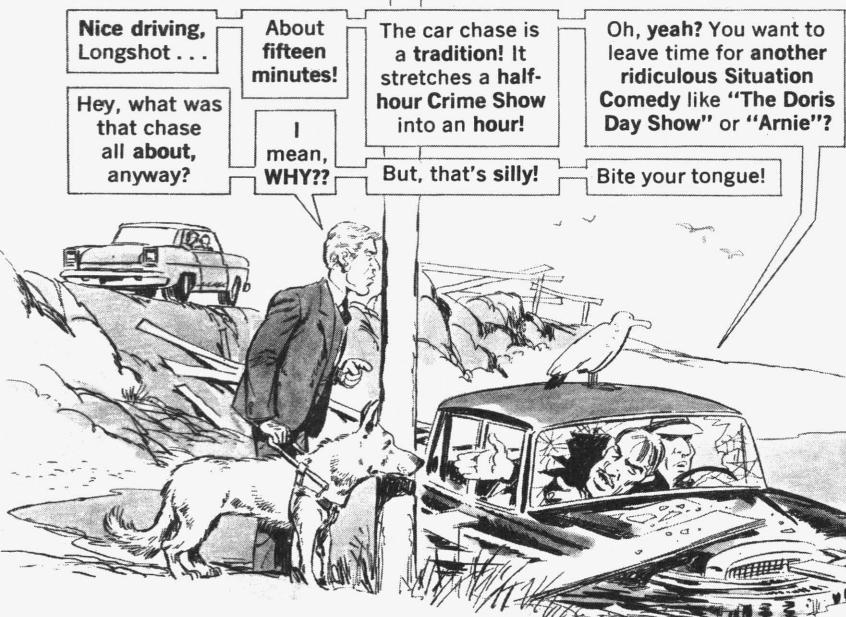
First **YOU** get it! Then that damn **DOG** gets his!!!

Because I can't see, you think I can't tell where you're taking me! Well, I have other ways of finding out! You can't blindfold my highly-developed sense of touch and taste and smell and hearing and . . .

Oh, yeah . . . ?







WHAT
SUDDEN
ASSAULT
WIPES OUT
MORE AND
MORE
AMERICANS
EACH YEAR?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

People everywhere are gripped by fear and terror. All sorts of protective devices are being employed. But there is one type of attack that catches almost everyone by surprise. And the results are usually disastrous. To find out just what this terrible destructive menace is, fold in the page as shown.



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I can afford to live
in a safe neighborhood!



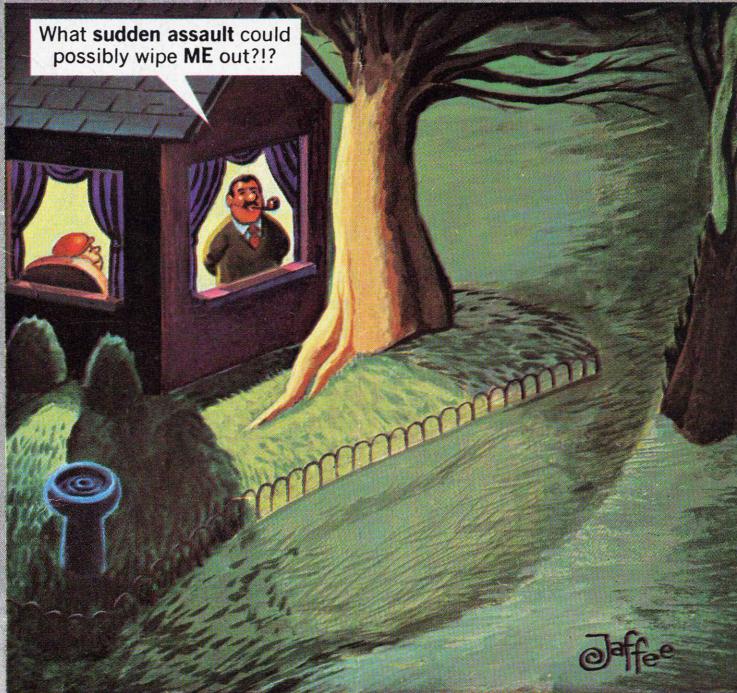
I can afford to hire
my own bodyguard!



I can afford to own
a fortress house!



What sudden assault could
possibly wipe ME out?!



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ARTIST & WRITER:
AL JAFFEE

MAJESTIC SURROUNDINGS NEITHER GUARANTEE NOR
MEAN SAFETY. EVERY NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL
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WANTED FOR MURDER!



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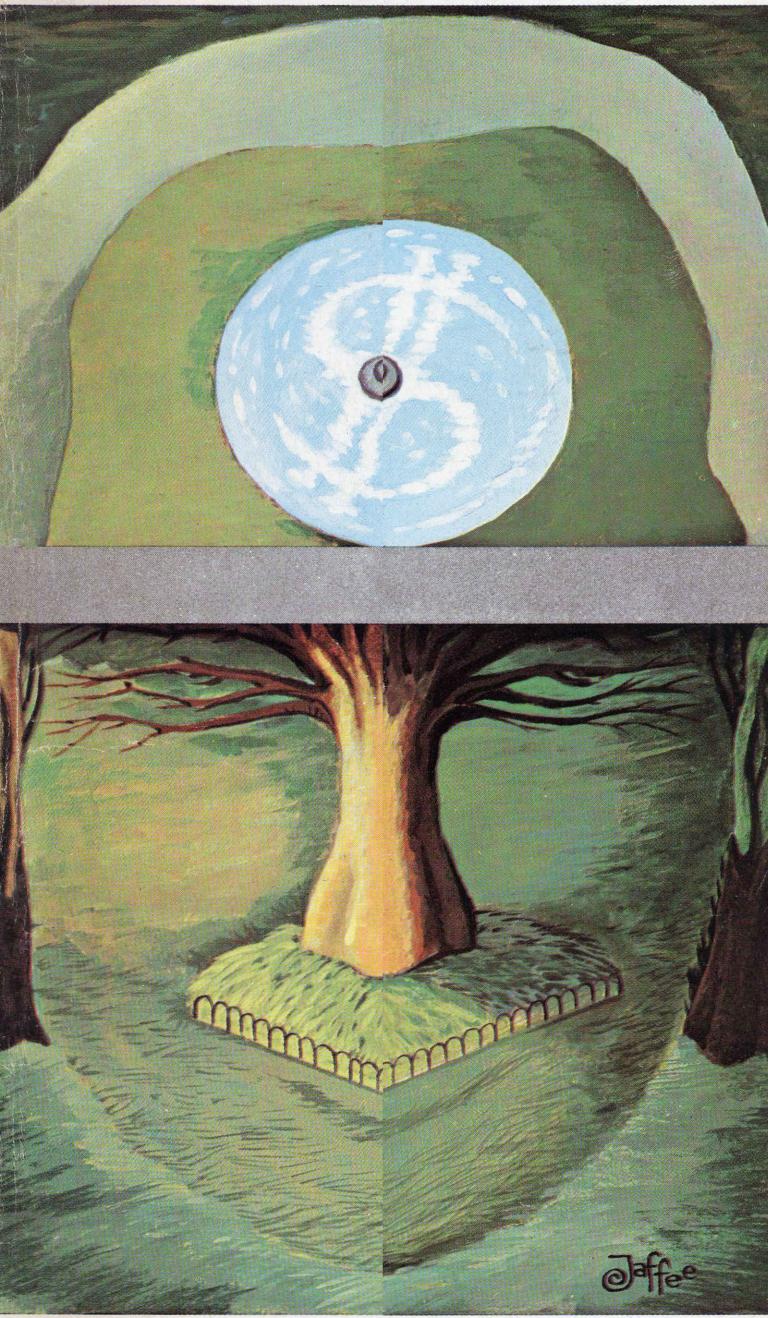
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